

# We Have a New Face



With this issue of the Avalanche, we begin a transition in which we hope to bring to our readers a more complete news coverage of our area than before, with possible later deadlines for copy.

The Avalanche had 2 new compugraphic type setting machines installed last week, and we are in the process of changing over from hot type (set on a linotype) to the new form of cold type which these machines produce.

Kathie Rutkowski, shown in photo above, has joined the staff at the Avalanche as operator of the Compuwriter II, which sets the body type for the paper. The other machine is a headliner and will produce larger type used in ads and headlines. Kathie is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edmund Rutkowski of Grayling.

We hope our readers will bear with us during the next few weeks while we make this change. Mistakes appear in all papers, maybe there will be more during this time of adjustment in the Avalanche-for those we are sincerely sorry-this process is all new to all of us.

All phases of the paper, from the editorial department, through the type setting and composition is effected with this changeover.

We hope you like our new face-we are always striving to give our readers a better newspaper.

## Kirtland Resolution on Bear Mt.

The following resolution regarding the Bear Mountain facilities was passed by the Kirtland Community College Board at a meeting held last week:

WHEREAS, Kirtland Community College was approached in regard to the possible transfer of Bear Mountain to Kirtland Community College for use as an educational and recreational facility, and

WHEREAS, the Bear Mountain facility could provide educational and recreational opportunities of such unique and exceptional value that the proposal deserved thorough and complete study before rejection or acceptance, and

WHEREAS, the Kirtland Board of Trustees authorized the president of the college, on January 17, 1974, to pursue the feasibility of and negotiations for transfer of Bear Mountain to Kirtland Community College, and

WHEREAS, it has become increasingly apparent that the legal problems that cloud the future of Bear Mountain are not yet close to solution, and

WHEREAS, William H. Archer has resigned as receiver and the college has received no official communication about the status of the proposed possible transfer from any state official, and

WHEREAS, the Kirtland administrative staff is already heavily burdened with their regular routine duties necessary for the efficient operation of the College, and

WHEREAS, the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees is committed to financial responsibility and will not enter into any agreement that will increase the burden on the taxpayers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the president be directed to desist from further development of the feasibility study and negotiations for transfer of Bear Mountain;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kirtland Community College Board continues to be extremely interested in the potentials associated with a possible transfer of Bear Mountain for use as an educational and recreational facility, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that before the Kirtland Community College Board consider the transfer of Bear Mountain that a thorough and complete feasibility study be completed by an independent firm of recognized expertise at the expense of the federal of state government.

## Community Schools Program To Offer European Tour

The Crawford AuSable School Community Services Program is offering a course in Comparative Cultures of Western Europe. The course is comprised of a 15 day tour of four Western European Countries in August.

Included in the tour is Nice, Rome, the Austrian Alps, Paris and London. The Roman ruins at Nice, the colosseum and the Roman Forum, Innsbruck, the beautiful 800 year old capitol of Tyrol, Notre Dame and Place de la Concorde, Piccadilly and Trafalgar Square are some of the points to be visited.

Cost will be in the vicinity of \$755 and the tour will depart and return to Traverse City. Anyone interested in this program should contact Community School Director Howard Taylor at 348-7641.

Following is the line up for the administration, superintendent; Jim Hulbert, Business Manager; Jim Shirkey, High School Principal, Dean Molnar, and Assistant Principal, Dan McClain. In total 71 seniors will take part in the program.

by Becky Swinkey & Cindi Carlson

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The members of Michelson Memorial Church are happy to announce that the first speaker for our Annual Lenten Fellowship Series will be the Rev. Dorraine Snogren of Flint. Rev. Snogren, former pastor of the West Branch United Methodist Church, will speak at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 2nd. His topic will be: (The Last Week of Christ's Life: Monday, Day of Victory.)

Rev. Snogren has been pastor of the Calvary U. Methodist Church in Flint for 6 years. He is a member of the Conf. Bd. of Evangelism, and is leader of the 100 member 'Life in the

Spirit' Interdenominational prayer group of Flint.

The Lenten Series begins with a Dinner at 6:30 P.M. on March 2nd put on by the Junior High MYF. Spaghetti will be served. No set charge for the dinner will be taken, but donations will be received at the table to cover both meal costs and missionary projects of the group. The youth are helping to support a foreign child and the Church's Missionary Fund.

The public is cordially invited to both the dinner and the service of worship. A nursery for young children will be provided. Special classes for grades 1-6 will be taught during the worship hour.



**LOCAL LADY NINETY-NINE YEARS YOUNG** - On Wednesday, February 20th, the Senior Citizen Center was the scene of a happy occasion, when Mrs. Ida Ellingsworth celebrated her 99th birthday. She and her daughter-in-law, Nancy Listman, joined the group for Congregate Dining. She was presented a birthday cake, a flower and birthday card signed by the guests and staff. Everyone sang 'Happy Birthday' and wished her many more.

Ida was born in Texas in 1875. She came to Grayling three and one half years ago and is making her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Listman at 206 Peninsular Avenue.

She is very active and in nice weather, walks from one to two miles every day. She enjoys working jigsaw puzzles and has pieced seventy one quilts during her life. To our knowledge, Ida is Crawford County's oldest active Senior Citizen.

## Mental Health Service Termed Success; Meeting Here Mar. 5th

After eight months of operation at full strength, one of the primary gauges of the value of

### Student Turn Over Day

On Wednesday, February 27, something new and different will happen at GHS, the Senior Class will be taking over the High School.

In this way the Seniors will learn some of the problems of the various positions and will see the reasons for the rules they will be asked to enforce. Also it may help the teachers to understand the students position.

All positions, administrative, teaching, office, kitchen and custodial staff, were open to the students, and the selections were made by the senior class executive board with the help of Mr. Lehti.

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the work of the North-Central Michigan Mental Health Service Board, headquartered at Cadillac, points to a verdict of 'great,' says A. Roger Vander Schie, a professional social worker who heads the group.

The gauge is the average of persons from the Board's service area of 42,000 persons in 2,300 square miles in Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford Counties confined in the Traverse City State Hospital. The average of 56 patients before the Board was established has now dropped to 30, which still includes a number of aged persons, Vander Schie adds. The reduction is 46%.

One of three featured speakers at a day long session on Community Services, sponsored by the Michigan Public Health Association, at the Holiday Inn, Grayling, March 5, Vander Schie will describe in detail the operations of the Mental Health Board and discuss its relationship and co-op-

[See Mental page 5]

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No date has been set for the preliminary examination.

The three were apprehended by Grayling City Police officers. In other district court action last week, Thomas M. Harrison, 17, of Indianapolis, Ind., pleaded guilty to illegal use of marijuana, and was fined \$204.

## February Opossum Hunt Cancelled!

[by Jack Mason]

The great February Opossum hunt, scheduled for this Friday, February 29, has been cancelled, according to William B. Mack, President of the Crawford County Opossum Hunting Association. However, the Awards Ceremony will take place on Saturday, February 30th, in the Pioneer Room of Chief Shoppengans Motor Inn as scheduled.

Mack, in making the cancellation announcement, stated, 'We got a great deal of flack from Possums Unlimited and felt that a further promulgation of the event would not be in the best interests of the Association and the County residents.' He added that all proceeds and donations for the hunt would be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society in the local area at the Saturday night ceremony. 'M.S. is a little understood disease which attacks people in the prime of life - those between 20 and 40,' said Mack. 'We are happy to be able to help those in our community so afflicted.'

Larry McNamara, local businessman and renowned opossum hunter in his own right, agreed that the Hunt should be cancelled. 'After all,' he stated, 'the opossum is a bit of an endangered species - almost as endangered as local opossum hunters.'

Mayor Derek McEvers, who has announced a Possum Hunting Day, agrees with McNamara, and adds 'The City Council feels that February should definitely be continued for at least two more days - the 29th and 30th - thus eliminating the first and second of March, when everyone gets bills.' He further added, 'The support of such a group as Multiple Sclerosis is important to our community, and I personally urge that everyone join in the effort to aid in the elimination of this terrible cripple.'

Earl 'Chum' Longworth, Chamber of Commerce Manager, said, 'I'm all for Opossum Hunting Day, but I fully understand why it is being cancelled. However, I want to compliment and thank the people of Grayling who have helped our local Multiple Sclerosis victims. In a time when we have been afflicted with little snow for our visitors, fuel shortages, the Bear Mountain stories and the severe loss of the Indiana and Ohio National Guard encampments, the people of Grayling have again shown the indomitable spirit of our early pioneers.'

The awards ceremony at Shoppengans Pioneer Room is reportedly to be handled by Jack Pine, Award-Winning columnist for the Crawford County Avalanche. Pine, who claims to be an authority on the opossum, said he didn't even know how to hunt an opossum, but added, 'People are more important than possums, and if possum hunt funds are to be used for people who have M.S., count me in.'

## Semi-Finalist Voting Begins On March 4th

The last day for the 42 candidates in the Prince and Princess Contest sponsored by Grayling Co-op Nursery School is Friday, March 1, with voting taking place at the Ben Franklin Family Center and Grayling State Bank.

Six semi-finalists will continue through Friday, March 15.

The Prince and Princess will be crowned at the Easter Parade of Fashions - Fashion Show, to be held at the High School Auditorium on March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

All semi-finalists will receive a prize. The rest of the prizes, donated by local merchants will be awarded to the winning Prince and Princess.

Proceeds from the contest will go to the Grayling Co-op Nursery School and Crawford AuSable Elementary School to help with the education of our children.

# District 'C' Tourney To Start Monday

The District Class 'C' basketball tournament will get underway next Monday evening, March 4, at the Grayling Middle School gym with two games scheduled, the first to start at 7:00 p.m. and the second at 8:30 p.m.

Teams assigned here by the MHSAA are, the Houghton Lake Bobcats, Roscommon Bucks, Lincoln-Alcona Tigers, Kalkaska Blue Blazers, Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, and the Grayling Vikings.

Coaches and Athletic Directors met at the Grayling High School to draw for pairings for tournament play that will have two games on Monday, and two games Wednesday, Mar. 6, with the championship contest set for Friday, Mar. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Grayling will also host the Class 'C' Regional tournament on March 12-13-15. District winners assigned here will be teams from the Beaverton, Boyne City, Reed City and Grayling Vikings.

Advance pairing for regional play was made in Lansing. On Tuesday, Mar. 12, the survivor of the Beaverton district will clash with the Boyne City champs. Wednesday, Mar. 13, Reed City's winner will take on Grayling's survivor.

Winners of these two games will play for the championship on Friday, Mar. 15, and the right to move on to the quarterfinal round of

the state high school basketball tournament. All regional games will start at 7:30 p.m.

Mike Branch, Grayling High School Athletic Director is tournament manager. Robert Hannan, official scorer; Tim Branch, timer; and Mike Dean, ticket manager.

Admission to all district and regional games has been set at \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for students.

Advanced ticket sale for the district tournament will be held at the high school office between 9 a.m. til 12, Tuesday, Feb. 28 through Friday, Mar. 1.

### RESULTS OF MONDAY'S DRAW

Monday, Mar. 4 - 7:00 p.m.  
Whittemore-Prescott vs. Grayling

Monday, Mar. 4 - 8:30 p.m.  
Lincoln-Alcona vs. Roscommon

Wednesday, Mar. 6 - 7:00 p.m.  
Houghton Lake vs. Whittemore-Grayling winner

Wednesday, Mar. 6 - 8:30 p.m.  
Kalkaska vs. Alcona-Roscommon winner

Friday, Mar. 8 - 7:30 p.m.  
Winners of Wednesday night games For District Championship



**VIKINGS SKI CHAMPS**-Shown here are six Grayling racers who have given the Vikings one of their most successful seasons. With one meet left, they have an 18-2 record.

Front row, from left, Kevin Zimmerman, Dennis Theaker, Tom Vajda; back row, from left, Herb Olson, Dave King and Kevin Sloan. (Carroll Wert Photo)

## Chiefs-Braves Scalp Vikings

# Gaylord Here Friday

The Grayling Vikings met disaster twice last week when the Tawas Braves scalped them on Tuesday, 67-58, in a non-conference game, and then on Saturday the Cheboygan Chiefs finished the job with an overwhelming 77-37 conquest in a MHSC contest.

In other league action, Boyne City held on to their one game lead by blasting Rogers 75-58. Cheboygan remained tied with St. Ignace for second place with their win over the Vikings, while the Saints were taking the measure of Petoskey, 73-65.

The Vikings will end their regular season play this Friday when they entertain the Gaylord Blue Devils. The two squads battled through two overtimes before the Vikes won the first meeting at Gaylord, 75-70.

### ATTENTION GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

The Grayling-Gaylord game has been designated as jacket night for all members. A section in the gym will be set aside for members who wear their jackets. All are urged to attend, to show your support of our youth.

At Tawas last Tuesday, the Vikings won the first half, 34-28, but then watched the host Braves come back to outscore them in the final two periods 39-24.

Coach Al Vissia had three players in double figures, with Wayne Westervelt hitting 14

on 7 buckets. Randy Lavrack added 12 on 5-2, and Dan McClain finished with 10 on 5 baskets. Don Weaver scored 8, and Mark Hanson and Bert Kaiser had 7 each.

At Cheboygan Friday, the [See Vikings page 5]

## S. S. Rep. Here Mar. 5

Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:30 A.M. til 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday March 5. The Representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security income and payment, or for medicare. Representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss Social Security matters. Please note the Social Security Representative will also be coming to Grayling on Tuesday, March 19, in future months, he will try to be in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, but these dates will be confirmed later. For further information, call 946-8360 Traverse City Social Security Office.

## To Form PU Chapter Here

We are now forming a local chapter of Opossum Unlimited (PU) to counter act this senseless slaughter of one of nature's gifts to our county. We believe in Protecting this valuable species rather than using them for fashion conscious wives of these butchers.

Send your \$1.00 membership fee to P. U., Post Office Box 487, Grayling, MI. 49738.

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### MEETING NOTICE

Alanon meeting every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. Michelson Memorial Methodist Church. For more information Call 348-7562 or 348-7553.

## 3 Grayling People Die

Ora Ingalls, 66, of Grayling, died at Mercy Hospital Monday night. Funeral services will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday, February 28, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Doris Reinhardt of Grayling died at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements were incomplete as we went to press. Friends may call Sorenson Funeral Home for information.

Edward Ferrigan of Grayling died Tuesday morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Saginaw. Further details were not available at press time but may be obtained by calling Sorenson Funeral Home. Complete obituaries will appear in next week's Avalanche.

## WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, Located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard units 26 Feb. - 2 Mar. 74 for air to ground range firing.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



**SNOW REMOVAL**-City workers were kept busy all day Friday, February 22, following the worst storm to hit the area this winter. About 12 inches of snow fell Thursday night and Friday, closing schools, and making driving hazardous.

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## Dunham-Gierke Vows Spoken

Mrs. Nina Dunham announces the marriage of her daughter Rhea Ann, to Charles Edward Gierke on Saturday, February 16, at the Free Methodist Church. Rev. Otis Smith performed the 11:30 a.m. ceremony before the immediate family of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blaine, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, were their attendants.

A reception followed at the San Sheri Steak House. The lovely wedding cake was made by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Dunham of Ypsilanti.

### Fuel Shortages?

I just read in a magazine how one company is doing research to help us in our Energy Crisis. They feel that in a couple of years they'll be able to heat an entire apartment building with only one lump of coal. I've got news for them - that's what my landlord is trying to do now!

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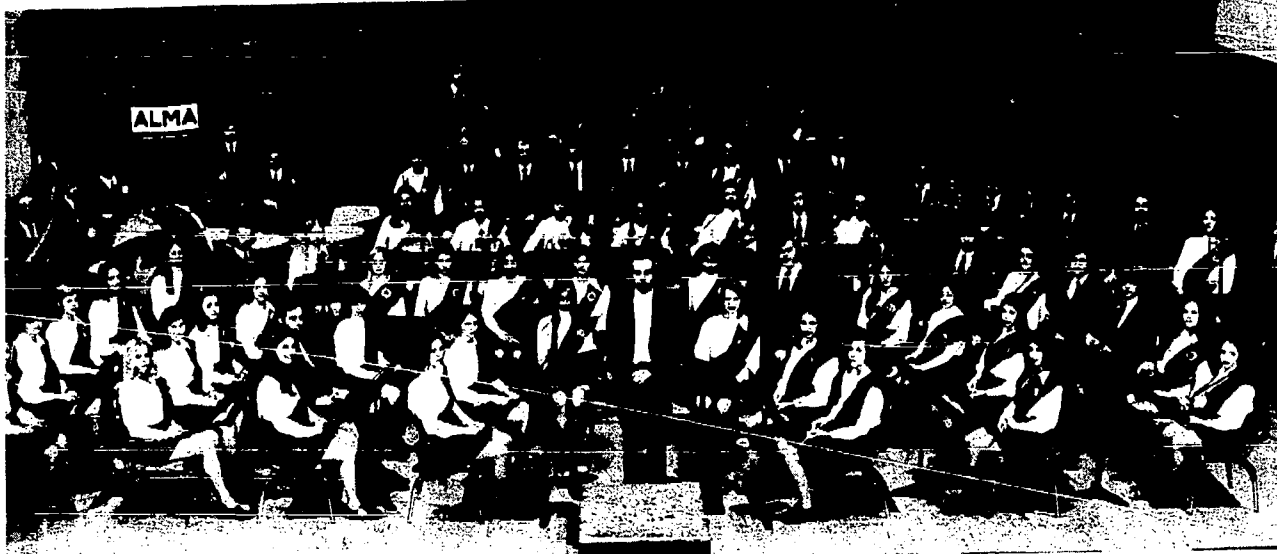
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## Alma College's Kiltie Band To Present Concert Here Mar. 4th



APPEARING WITH THE Alma College Kiltie Band in its appearance at 8 p.m. Monday, March 4, at Grayling High School will be the Kiltie Lassies, a group of 11 Scottish dancers. The group, which performs such traditional Scottish dances as the Highland Fling and Sword Dance at Alma football games and other campus activities, also makes many off campus appearances each year. Originated in 1953 by a group of six cecils, the Lassies wear kilts of authentic Scottish tartan of the Royal McPherson clan. Pictured above are: bottom row, left to right: Barb Miller, Midland; Linda Sackrider, Battle Creek; Nancy DeLano, Kalamazoo; Mary Jo Denison, Big Rapids; and Ann Schiessler, Grosse Pointe; and top row, left to right: Debra Masson, Northville; Maetta Bolen, Farwell; Luanne Rutkowski, Allen Park; Christie McLeod, Dearborn; and Caven Clark, piper, Redlands, California. Also in the group but not pictured are Robyn Laird, Southfield, and Linda Morrison, Berkley.

Alma College's Kiltie Band, which makes a concert appearance at Grayling High School in Grayling on Monday, March 4, is regarded one of Michigan's best small college bands.

The 8 p.m. concert at Grayling High School is one of 16 presentations by the Alma band during its spring tour of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

During its marching season the Alma band is attired in colorful kilts of Royal McPherson tartan for its parade participation and for its pregame and halftime performances at Alma College football games. In the last six years, the band has travelled to 13 states and Canada, covering over 15,000 miles.

Each year in May the band plays a leading role in the city of Alma's Highland Festival, an event that lures Scotsmen from throughout the United States and Canada for two days of festivities and competition among pipers, drummers, Highland dancers and pipe bands.

The Alma College band was formed in 1922 by student Kenneth Wolfe, now a physician in the city of Alma. From an initial membership of 12 students the band has grown to its present total of 75 musicians. First uniforms of the band, according to Dr. Wolfe, were some old hand-me-down Masonic Lodge outfits. Later the band acquired more appropriate uniforms of maroon and cream, and soon after Alma athletic teams adopted the nickname 'Scots' in the 1930's the band obtained its first kilts.

Musicians in the Alma Kiltie Band are students majoring in virtually all of the academic disciplines at the college. Alma College, located at the center of Michigan's lower peninsula, has an enrollment of approximately 1,200 students.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students. Children 12 and under will be admitted free. Proceeds will go towards the cost of the new band uniforms.

## Pet Chatter

(by Teri Andrews)

Last week I promised you some more old wives' tales. Here are some that are supposed to forecast the weather.

When dogs wallow in the dust, it means bad weather.

A dog eating grass means rain.

If a dog eats green grass, it will rain in three days.

Dogs running in the woods in winter means mild weather.

Dogs racing and running together indicate wind.

If a dog eats grass, he is waiting for bad weather.

When a dog comes in and puts his head under the mat, a cold spell is coming.

Persistent barking of dogs in the night often indicates a change in the weather.

In the summer, if a dog will not eat, a heat wave is coming.

Dogs are apt to grow sleepy and dull and lie by the fire before a rain.

Dogs carrying scraps around foretell dirty weather.

The dreaming dog points his nose in the direction from which the wind is coming.

If a dog suddenly determines to go hunting on a winter night, it is a sign of snow.

These tales were taken from a fantastic book called 'Dogs, Devils and Demons' by Louis L. Vine, D.V.M., Exposition Press 1971.

### Card of Thanks

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. These kindnesses have meant much to us.

The family of Maud Bremmer and Merle & Opal Hartman

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## Diane Hatfield, Betty Crocker Search Winner

Diane L. Hatfield has been named Kalkaska High School's 1973-74 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Diane won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on December 4. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winners also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, 'The Annals of America' from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour which will include Washington, D.C. and Minneapolis, Minn. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hatfield of South Boardman and Granddaughter of Mrs. Geo Hatfield of Grayling.

### Card of Thanks

'Special Thanks to Sorenson Funeral Home, Rev. Barnett, Friends and Neighbors and the Doctors and Staff at Mercy E.C.F. Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation.

The Family of  
Lena Robinson

## Trees-Shrubs Available

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District will again have trees and shrubs available to landowners for planting this Spring.

The types of trees and shrubs available will be about the same as in previous years. The District will also make arrangements for planting the trees and shrubs for local or absentee landowners.

Trees available include Red (Norway), White, and Scotch Pine seedlings. Norway and White Spruce Transplants. These can be bought in quantities of less than a thousand. Also, Autumn Olive is available in quantities of less than 500.

Shrubs can be ordered in wildlife packets which include 125 plants. The packets include 50 Autumn Olive, 25 Thornapple, and 50 Red Pine. There is only a limited supply of these wildlife packets available.

These trees and shrubs can be used for many types of land improvements. Shrubs can be used to provide food and cover

for both game and birds. The trees can be used for wildlife cover and screen, reforestation, Christmas trees production, critical area stabilization, windbreaks and for other land improvement work.

Information on site suitability for these trees and shrubs in regards to soils, shade, moisture and other factors can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Office in Roscommon.

Order blanks and descriptive literature covering trees and shrubs that are being offered may be obtained by contacting the Soil Conservation Service Office, Second Floor, County Building Annex in Roscommon; the phone number is 275-5231; and the mailing address is P.O. Box 156, Roscommon, Michigan 48653. Also contact any of the following directors: Houghton King, Jr., Houghton Lake; Harry Martin, St. Helen; Louise Sullenter, Andie Neilson, or Fred Swaffer, Roscommon.

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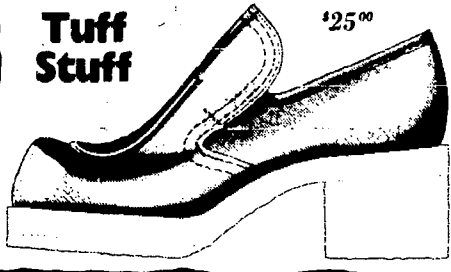
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### Short Memories

The public's memory is short. This accounts for the widespread astonishment at the extent and suddenness of energy shortages. In reality, they have been building for years into an explosive situation. The flashpoint was reached with the cutoff of Middle East oil.

An interview of a U. S. News & World Report editor with Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, chairman in this country. During the interview, Dr. Ray explained how, back in 1971, due to a U. S. Supreme Court decision relative to environmental restrictions, the AEC "... stopped licensing any nuclear plants at all for 17 months. We didn't issue permits for construction or operation during that period. Because of this hiatus, everything sort of came to a standstill ..." Dr. Ray then described the problems of utility companies. Uncertainty with respect to regulations governing such things as health, safety, the environment, taxes and pollution control systems prevented them from going ahead. Disregarded were many of the facts about nuclear energy plants, from their accident-free record to waste disposal. On the latter point, Dr. Ray observed that by the year 2000 we may have something like 1,000 nuclear power plants in operation. The total volume of waste from those plants, assuming that it is solidified, could easily be stacked up on a tennis court.

At any rate, the energy shortage of today has arrived in all forms with a vengeance, and there is no mystery about it. The only mystery is how short the public memory has proven to be. Forgotten are the obstructive tactics — environmental, regulatory and taxwise — that for years slowed the energy industries. The 17-month hiatus in nuclear plant licensing was typical of the times. The objective now should be to move ahead at flank speed to close the breach in the energy ramparts of the United States.

### No God-Given Right

To hear some people talk, you would think there was a God-given right to abundant, low-priced energy. This delusion is destined to collapse like a house of cards. The experience should be instructive as a prelude to the collapse of another misconception — this one having to do with big government. Again, there are those who believe that there is a God-given right to protection against want and suffering and that government has the supreme obligation to provide that protection. Just as demands on energy resources grew beyond the capacity of industry to produce — at a low price — so demands on government for protection against every adversity are reaching the outer limits of governmental capability.

The energy crisis will be a blessing in disguise if it is accepted as proof that nothing in life is free and that there is no God-given right to abundance or security or anything else except as it is earned and paid for at a fair rate of exchange.

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### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1951

Alfred Hanson returned home Thursday from a business trip to South Bend, Ind.

Ronald Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Midland, Explorer Scout, received the Ranger Award, the highest rank in Senior Scouting recently. The presentation was made by Kay Nagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch have installed the new Copperheat forced hot water heating system in the Jorgensen house they are remodeling for their new home. This heating system was installed by B-C-D Co.

Bruce LaChapelle returned to his duties with the U. S. Navy in San Francisco, Sunday, after spending four days with mother, Mrs. Calvin Church, and other relatives.

Floyd Davis attended the Michigan Amateur Radio Ham Convention in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Thompson returned home Saturday, after spending several days in Lansing, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark.

Weekend guests at the Henry Bradley home were Mr. and Mrs. Frel Westerholm and son, Eric, of Lakewood, Ohio.

Miss Christine Sales of Michigan State College spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales.

Clement Blaine was in Bay City and Saginaw Thursday on business.

Mrs. Wesley Kumpula spent the weekend in Detroit visiting her sister and family.

Earl Gierke spent the weekend in Detroit visiting his mother, Mrs. A. F. Gierke, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Jacobson.

Folk were quite startled Tuesday morning to see a deer running up the alley pursued by two dogs.

46 YEARS AGO —

March 1, 1928

The property owners of the several townships of Crawford County will have occasion to rejoice upon receiving from County Treasurer William Ferguson the money from the State levied upon the forest reserve and swamp lands of the county \$7,040.32. The money is derived from the 25 cents per acre tax to be paid by the state upon such lands.

Little Ebbie Olson is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

George Schroeder has accepted a position in the Burke Garage and commenced his work Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Gothro and Mrs. Victor Smith each took a car load of the local basketball girls to Boyne City Friday where they played that evening.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert has been honored by being invited to render a vocal solo before the State Bankers Convention that is being held in Ovid this week.

F. Trudeau will vacate the Frederic House the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyette and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cogins of Pinconning visited at the home of David Montour, Sunday.

Peter Lovely's camp has broken up as the timber has been cut.

Mrs. Agnes McDonald is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Inglis.

The snow is so deep between Frederic and Deward and the highway not being open, that the teams come from there in the night so as to come down the railroad track.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson last week.

Last Saturday morning the weather man just simply out did himself as the mercury dropped out of the thermometers and they would not register any lower than 47 below zero.

A great improvement in Lovells has been accomplished by having some of the old buildings torn down.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leggett of Saginaw are the happy parents of a baby boy. The mother will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Topham.

Letters received from Kenneth Goshorn last week reported him at Flag Staff, Arizona. Monte Harmon and Kenneth depend on their Ford to carry them thru.

71 YEARS AGO —

March 2, 1905

John Nolan was laid up with the grippe for a couple of weeks, but is now back at the meat block doing business.

John Malco of Maple Forest was a visitor at our sanctum the last of the week. As usual he is making the snow fly this winter with his lumbering operations.

Walmer Jorgenson's convalescing has so far advanced that he gets down to the store for a little while every day.

William Eyre has discontinued his restaurant business in the John Rasmussen building and Miss Horton has taken possession.

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, a son, Thomas Woodfill of Jackson, one of our pioneers dropped last Saturday.

Died at the residence of his mother in this village, Monday, Feb. 27, 1905, Peter H. Larson, aged 34 years.

### IN APPRECIATION

The Grayling Middle School student body would like to express their appreciation to the following people who made contributions to their student lounge:

Mr. and Mrs. Al Barkley, pop machine and 10 cases of pop; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell, one used couch; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols, one used couch; Mr. and Mrs. James Duley, one large round table and cans of paint; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hamilton, one used table.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Morris, two sets of curtains and ping pong set; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smock, one used chair; Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, one ping pong table; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson, one ping pong table; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, several games; Gambles, paint; Mrs. Sally Hartig, one used bedspread, posters; Tom St. Germain, one set of ping pong paddles, and Miss Connie Troxel, one chair cover.

### Road Commissioners Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 50 covering Payroll No. 3 in the amount of \$15,455.97 and Vouchers No. 51 to 78 covering materials in the amount of \$12,846.12 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 50 to 78 be approved and warrants issued in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Bendix United Geophysical Corporation was given permission to do seismic work across Road Commission property, Sec. 24, T28N, R2W, Lovells Township.

A discussion was held on inadequate roads in the County. A meeting on this subject will be held with the Supervisors of the Townships.

A letter received from Charles Miltner, Attorney, in reference to Traffic Control Orders for stop signs, etc. was read and discussed. The Road Commission decided to follow these procedures as originally presented by the County Road Association.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Old 27 North, Sherman Rd., White Rd., Hartwick Pines Rd. and the Wilcox Bridge Rd. Upon returning to their office a motion was made & supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chrm.  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### On Alcoholism

Is alcoholism a sin against the home? Many people look at alcoholism as an individual problem or a social problem, but not as a family problem. Many of us have personally experienced the conflicts within homes brought on by alcohol. We have seen small children shudder in fear as threats were being screamed forth using the vilest of language. We have pleaded, begged and wrestled with men who, with weapons in hand, were threatening the lives of their own precious family. We have shared the feelings of anger, pity, frustration, fear and uncertainty when dealing with persons under the control of alcohol.

Alcoholism is a sin affecting the life and health of millions of people. It ranks as the fourth most prevalent disease in the U.S. Alcoholism is a sin-sickness because it is a disease brought on by sin. There are over five million alcoholics today in the U.S., with a present increase of over 200,000 cases per year. God alone knows the number of mothers and children beaten by a drunken father in the middle of the night. Clothes often cover the bruises on their bodies, but time will often reveal the mental anguish they have endured. Even families where no alcohol is used are threatened, since over fifty percent of all traffic deaths are caused by drinking drivers.

Alcoholism is an economic sin in millions of families. Over ten billion dollars per year are spent on alcohol. Only God knows the millions of children who have been robbed of food, clothing and shelter by a dad who spent all his paycheck at the bars.

Alcoholism is a sin which erodes the moral standards of the home, church and state. Seventy percent of all crimes are committed by those under the influence of alcohol. The number of illegitimate births each year is parallel with the increased consumption of alcoholic beverages among young people. Sixty percent of all divorces have drinking in their background.

A scientist, Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, formerly of the Clinical Science Dept., University of Illinois, gives us an accurate description of alcohol: "Beverage alcohol is an intoxicating, hypnotic, analgesic, an anesthetic narcotic, poisonous and potentially habit-forming, crave-producing or addiction-producing drug or chemical."

The Bible warns: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Proverbs 20:1. "Be not among winebibbers." Proverbs 23:20. "They that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober." 1 Thes. 5:7. Drunkenness is one of the sins listed in Galatians 5:19-21, which if practiced will keep a person out of heaven.

The best proven preventative of alcoholism is total abstinence. It is a pragmatic fact open to all, that use too often leads to abuse. Most alcoholics started as social drinkers. No social drinker can say for certain he or she will not some day become an alcoholic.

The best cure for alcoholism is Jesus Christ. He died for sins, including the sin of alcoholism. He loves you in spite of what you are, and offers Himself to you to give you salvation and deliverance from all sin.

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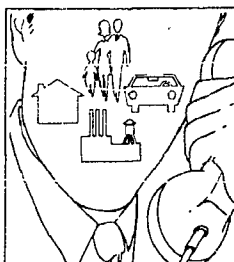
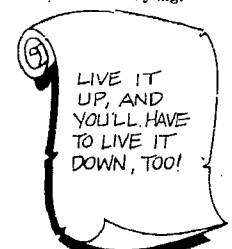
To be eligible for the academic honors list a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career.

The straight "A" list is based upon fall semester grades without regard to cumulative averages.

The students achieving academic honors were among 14,370 enrolled at CMU for the semester which ended Dec. 15.

The following were named to the Honors List with straight "A" average: Sheridan L. Drake of Frederic, Elaine Kay Jansen, of Grayling.

Also on the honors list were: Janet C. Newberry, of Frederic; Lynn Marie Akers, John H. Alef, Patricia A. Christian, Andrew B. Haskel, Bruce F. King, Ruth V. Stanton, James E. Tobin, William H. Weideman, and John H. Wilson, all of Grayling.



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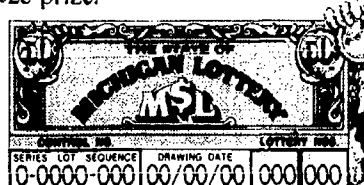
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**Long Hair?** A comet's tail, pushed by electrically charged solar wind, always points away from the sun. It is the tail that gives comets their name: "comets," a Greek word meaning "long-haired."

## Series to Show Mountain Wilderness Adventure



ATHABASCA GLACIER

On Tuesday evening, March 5, Crawford AuSable Schools Community Services Program will present its fifth program in the Grayling area's First Annual Travel and Adventure Series. On that evening Mr. Dennis Cooper will be appearing at the Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium to narrate his breathtaking film in full color. (Trails of the Mountain West). This exciting film retraces the historic mountain trails used by men who first conquered and explored our great mountain west. Follow the footsteps of such men as Coronado and explore the entire Continental Divide from New Mexico to Alaska in the comfort of Grayling's beautiful new auditorium.

(Trails of the Mountain West) is one of the finest outdoor mountain adventure films in the United States today. The film begins in New Mexico where the explorer Coronado searched for the "Seven Cities of Gold" and ends with a trip up the famous Denali Highway as it winds its way through the wild Alaskan Range to Mt. McKinley on the edge of the Arctic—the highest mountain in North America. The entire journey will be narrated live by

Dennis Cooper, son of the late Senator George R. Cooper. Although he is a newcomer to the lecture stage, Dennis' quiet humor and factual presentation of this exciting outdoor film has earned him great popularity wherever he has appeared.

Plan now to see this fine, true-life adventure film. In (Trails of the Mountain West) you will see antelope, moose, beaver, dall sheep grizzly bear as well as a forest fire in the mountains and an all girl rodeo. Highlight of the film is a raft trip through the Grand Canyon of the Snake River which is sure to wet your appetite for adventure.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for those who do not have season tickets.

One of the routes followed in Dennis Cooper's (Trails of the Mountain West) is the famous Icefield Parkway in Alberta Canada. For 142 miles it commands breath taking scenery of the Canadian Rockies at elevations of 7,000 feet. Beside the roadway are mountain peaks which extend to over 11,000 feet and are perpetually snow-capped. The road passes within a mile of the Athabasca Glacier — a tongue of the great Columbia Icefield.

## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke and daughter Tonya of Traverse City spent the weekend with her parents the Whitey Madsons. While here they also visited Tonya's great grandmother, Mrs. John Papendick. On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Quay and daughter Marcie, Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen all of Gaylord, and their daughter Linda of Mt. Morris were also guests of the Madsons.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schwarz recently returned from a two week vacation in Clearwater, Florida, where they visited Doc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schwarz.

Visiting the John Canfields this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Canfield of Lake City, Lawrence Canfield of Bay City, Christine Fishell of Roscommon, Andy Canfield of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Canfield, Ben Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and baby, Marcia Canfield and friend, Debbie Laurant, all of Grayling. They were all home to help celebrate the 43rd wedding anniversary of the John Canfields. They all had dinner at the Holiday Inn Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Calkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown went to Saginaw Monday evening to see Johnny Cash, June Carter Cash and the Carter family; also Carl Perkins and the Tennessee Three, in person. Beverly Galloway and a friend Larry Ribo, and his parents, all from Flint, met them there to attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canfield and Betty Hawley went to Cadillac a week ago Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary McCauley.

## Editor's Quote Book

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## MENTAL

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eration with other agencies.

"A great many of the cases of mental instability and emotional blowups in our area are complicated or caused by joblessness and poverty," he says. "There are some part time jobs during the tourist and skiing seasons, but few of them during the rest of the year. A quarter of the population has incomes below the poverty level of \$3,600 a year."

"The area has hamlets and small villages, usually miles from each other," he continues. "The unemployed man has little to do but stay home with his family; he is insecure and angry because he cannot support them. The confinement and frustrations leads to arguments and quarrels which can culminate in dangerous emotional explosions."

The Board, which has a staff of 14 professionals, including six psychologists, a psychiatrist and social workers, maintains a 'hotline' with a staff member always prepared to speed to the scene of a mental crisis. Mercy Hospital, in Grayling, is used for emergencies.

"Under other programs, 400 children and 800 adults are now receiving out-patient treatment," Vander Schie adds.

Vander Schie, aged 29, has a master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan. He is married, father of one daughter, and lives in Cadillac.

The Board's programs whose fees are on a sliding scale—60% of the patients pay nothing—now costs the state \$384,000 a year, 75% of the costs, he explains. A pilot program was begun in 1972 and did so well that citizens and the four Boards of County Commissioners elected an Act 54 program, authorizing the Board to operate on full scale. The counties pay 25% of costs, and the enlarged program began July 1, 1973.

## Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Peter Cain, Paul Crawford, Ann Doty, Martha Gauthier, William Gigos, Daisy Lewis, Thomas Morris, Richard Rasmussen, George Schabie, Joseph Seales, Charles Ward, Jonas Wertanen, Dorris Williams, Lawrence Wilson, Mildred Woten, Ruth Ann Wyman and Leah Yoder, all of Grayling; Ruth Barber, Ellen Davis, Ronald Nehlhorn and Joseph Moody all of Frederic.

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## Main Street Players Meet

The Main Street Players held a general business meeting on Tuesday February 5, at the Roscommon County Building. More than 20 members attended. Permanent officers were elected for the group. They are: Lorraine Anderson of Roscommon, president; Gregg Sullivan, of Higgins Lake, vice-president; Miriam Brozo, of Grayling, secretary; Josie Ostling, of Roscommon, treasurer, and Doug Barber of Roscommon, parliamentarian. Membership fees were collected and turned over to the new treasurer. Committees for the technical work for 'Arsenic and Old Lace' were formed, including committees for set, props, costumes, make-up, and publicity.

Dates for the play were set for March 29 and 30 at Kirtland at 8:00 p.m. Ticket prices were set at \$1.25 per person, and 75 cents for Senior Citizens.

Anyone who is interested in joining the group can send the \$2.00 membership fee to the Main Street Players, c/o Josie Ostling, Roscommon St. Bank. Any information can be obtained by calling 348-2271 in Grayling, 275-8264 in Roscommon or 732-1516 in Gaylord.

Thelma Brozo, Publicity Chrm.

## VIKINGS

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Vikes were never in the ball game when they fell behind 20-10 in the first quarter and trailed 38-21 at halftime. The Chiefs continued their onslaught as they led 50-31 at the three quarter mark, and then turned it on in the final stanza with a 27-6 advantage.

Hanson was the only Vike in double digits losing in 17 on a 7-3 count. Westervelt and Kaiser finished with 8 each, and McClain and Weaver had 2 each.

The Viking JV's met the same fate as the Varsity, when they were dumped by the little Braves, 71-49, and by the little Chiefs, 58-37.

Craig Hinkle poured in 26 points on 10-6 in a losing cause at Tawas. He was followed by Justin Potter with 8, Scott Montague 6, Ken Doty 5, and Gary Fox and Jim Whately 2 each.

At Cheboygan, Potter tallied 11 on 4-3, with Fox adding 9, and Hinkle and Montague with 6 each, and Doty 5.

## BOWLING LEAGUES

### Recreation League

1. Culligan Soft Water	20
2. Dingman's Tavern	19
3. Lovells Bar	18
4. Bay City Times	17
5. Grayling State Bank	17
6. R & H Sport Center	16
7. AuSable Hotel	16
8. Ski Whiz Snowmobile	14
9. Wag - On - Inn	14
10. Olson's	13
11. Recreational	13
12. Bill's Laundry	12
13. Kozy Korner	10
14. Glen's Market	10
15. Legion Lanes	9
16. Rochette's	6

High Series: J. Yoder; 623, B. LaChapelle; 524, B. Kinsman; 521, B. Sy; 516.

High Game: J. Yoder; 231, B. Sy; 211, B. LaChapelle; 198, B. Donnelly; 190.

Jo Ann Yoder bowled games of 231, 171, 221, for total of 623.

### American 2nd Division

1. Vaughn's Sunoco	19
2. Sportsman's Club	15
3. Grayling Mold	13
4. Holey's Serv.	12
5. 4-Pack	11
6. Parker's Surv.	11
7. Union 76	8
8. Stewart Sand.	7

High Series: R. Helsel; 544, V. Sherman; 534, R. Mudger; 504.

High Game: F. Wininger; 197, R. Helsel; 195, B. Hoffman; 194.

### Pioneer League

1. A's Gals	16 1/2
2. Millikin Construction	16
3. Vaughn's Sunoco	13
4. Dawsons	12
5. Sorensons	11 1/2
6. Avalanche	11
7. Cornells	9
8. Small's Electric	7

High Series: Lois Bendig; 545, Doris Anthony; 519, Shirley Linendall; 515.

High Game: Shirley Linendall; 214, Lois Bendig; 201 & 194, Doris Anthony and Linda Sahen; 185.

### WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

1st Monday: River Country Players meet at Chief Shoppengon at 7:30.

2nd and 4th Thursday: Eagles club meets at American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Thurs.: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00.

Feb. 27: Crawford Grange will have a Social night with Potluck Dinner at 6:30. Member bring a friend.

March 1: Rummage Sale, Old Bank Building, Friday, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

March 2: Rummage Sale, Old Bank Building, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

March 2: Chili Supper, given by Grayling Chapter No. 83.

O.E.S. Price \$1.25 at Masonic Temple.

March 5: Frederic Homecoming meeting 8:00 p.m. Frederic Sportsman Hall.

March 7: Pack 993 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

### Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. H & R Tree Service	17
2. Alley Cats	16
3. El Taco	11
4. The Swingers	10
5. Grease City	9
6. Marshall Law	7
7. Midnight Specials	6
8. Flying Dutchmen	4

High Series Women: B. Helsel; 506, C. Berg; 427, G. Schofield; 421.

High Game Women: B. Helsel; 189, 161, 156, C. Berg; 153, G. Schofield; 151.

High Series Men: C. Clark; 508, H. Helsel; 493, R. Perez; 487.

High Game Men: S. Sauter; 193, R. Perez; 188, R. Sanders; 185.

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Lucky 4	15 1/2
2. Hits and Mrs.	15
3. Down River Rats	11
4. Blue Lake 4	10
5. Gutter Greats	9
6. Pink Panthers	7
7. 4 Dudes	6 1/2
8. Playmates	6

High Series Men: D. Henning; 820, C. Fye; 568, M. Nelson; 541.

High Game Men: D. Henning; 228, B. Lavrick; 221, M. Nelson; 219.

High Series Women: M. Lavrick; 499, S. Muth; 482, S. Duvall; 457.

High Game Women: S. Duvall; 202, C. Baker; 193, S. Muth; 192.

### Senior Citizens

1. Mac's Drugs	11
2. Gambles	9
3. R & H Sports	9
4. First Savings	8
5. Glen's Market	7
6. Keilloggs Corner	4

High Series Men: L. Stafford; 502, E. J. Cooper; 500, B. Campbell; 488.

High Game Men: E. J. Cooper; 209, L. Stafford; 177, B. Campbell; 177.

High Series Women: L. Davis; 469, E. Sorenson; 446, E. Hendee; 428.

High Game Women: L. Davis; 183, E. Sorenson; 172, E. Haas; 169.

### Triangle League

1. Glen's Blue	17
2. Recreational Motors	12
3. Glen's Red	9
4. Marlenes	8
5. Russ Dry Wall	8
6. Grayling Gulf	6

High Series: D. Freeman; 579, H. King; 576, R. Helsel; 549.

High Game: H. King; 221, E. Balch; 212, R. Helsel; 211.

### American League 1st Division

1. Bears	19 1/2
2. Ficks	14
3. Clairs	13 1/2
4. Rochettes	13
5. Spikes	12
6. Legion	10
7. Uncle Al	10
8. Millikins	4

High Series: D. Canfield; 611, R. Case; 540, K. Moore; 586.

High Game: R. Case; 244, D. Canfield; 234, L. Davis; 221.

### Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Miller's Tires	22
2. Farm Bureau	22
3. Beaver Bend Lodge	17
4. Deckers Fixit Shop	17
5. R & H Sports	13 1/2
6. Big Wheel	13
7. Luzerne Hardware	12
8. General Telephone	11 1/2

High Series Men: K. Helsel; 545, G. Armstrong; 514, K. Moore; 503.

High Game Men: K. Helsel; 217, K. Moore; 191, J. Pratt; 191, G. Armstrong; 191.

High Series Women: L. Tobin; 501, G. O'Connor; 476, B. Ingalls; 476.

High Game Women: L. Tobin; 194, G. Reichelderfer; 188, A. Moore; 173.

### National 1st Division

1. Gambles	13
2. Tarpon	9
3. Spur Gas	9
4. Bear Archery	8
5. Airport Auto	6
6. Parson's Adv.	3

High Series: P. Faustman; 586, C. Fye; 553, B. Denton; 513.

High Games: C. Fye; 235, B. Denton; 213, P. Faustman; 202.

### National League 2nd Division

1. Grayling V. W.	21
2. R & H Sports	20
3. General Telephone	15
4. Cornells Ins. & Realty	15
5. Caid's Grocery	14
6. Fuelgas	10
7. Sams Auto Party	10
8. Legion Lanes	7

High Series: J. Rasmussen; 534, A. Taylor; 532, J. Thayer; 522.

High Game: D. Wrona; 225, J. Hatley; 211, J. Rasmussen; 202.

## Jack Pine's Stump

I have heard, with great woe, of the cancellation of the February Opossum Hunt. The only saving value I have been able to garner from such a local catastrophe is that funds raised for the hunt - from Association Memberships and donations - will be used to support LOCAL victims of multiple sclerosis. MS is a horrible crippler which strikes people in the prime of their lives. Happily, MS officials report that research now going on is nearing discovering the cause. And once the cause is found, a cure isn't far behind. So the Opossum Hunt money will not be wasted. Every single cent is going to help local residents. National and State funds will continue to be spent on research.

JP

Even though the hunt itself has been cancelled, due to pressure from PU (Possums Unlimited), the Awards Ceremony will go on as scheduled at 9:30 P.M. Saturday, March 30th at Chief Shoppengon's Pioneer Room. Jack Pine is even supposed to be Master of Ceremonies - unless someone cuts him down for pulp in the meantime. Certain prizes will be awarded, but not those which many merchants in the area donated in the fond expectation this Great Annual Event would be observed as usual.

JP

Delbert Case had a fine letter in this paper a while back about the Eternal Flame to our war dead. The Flame has been turned off, due, apparently, to the alleged energy crisis. This is nothing but a fraud, a sop to the bleeding hearts who want to make an 'impression' while doing nothing to solve the real



problems which we are faced with. The other night, I drove over to the County Building, noted the flame to the dead being out and likewise noted the lights burning in the building. Denoting, I guess, that Human Stupidity must be maintained at all costs. Frankly, I feel that the \$24-35 a month it takes to keep the flame going is one helluva lot more valuable than lights on in a building few people are using. Man, someone's sense of values is all messed up. Anyway, my cruise around the area ended abruptly when I spotted a cop car's occupants eyeing me rather suspiciously. But then that isn't unique either.

JP

Recent news releases have stated the public confidence in our Congress is lower than that in the President. This is according to national polls. That has got to tell us something. I don't know what it could be, but I would suggest that anyone wanting to run for public office better do so. Now is the time, for it is obvious the incumbents aren't to be trusted. I would support a possum - a local possum this year. At least a possum knows his tail from his Watergate.

Jack Pine

## TO HOLD MEETING

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary No. 3388 will meet at 1:00, Potluck Dinner Meeting and Sale to follow. Don't forget the White Elephant Sale. the Legion Hall March 5 at

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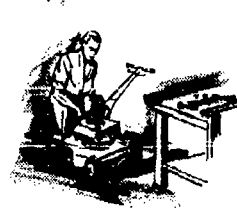
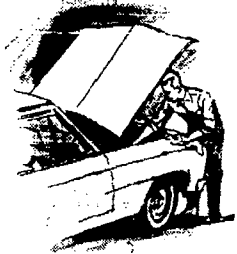
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The airman, who learned to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft, is being assigned to Kincheloe AFB, Mich., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Airman Ruddy is a 1973 Graduate of Grayling High School.

The regular monthly meeting was held February 12 with President Marie Daly presiding. Reports were given by standing committees.

On Saturday February 16, 12 Post and Auxiliary members attended the dedication of a new American Legion Hall at Midland. A Swiss steak dinner was enjoyed with dancing later.

#### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Drs. Biaka and Henig and the Mercy Hospital staff for their care. Rev. Puffer and Frederick, friends, neighbors and the many Mio people who visited and prayed for me while I was ill.

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By Jim Fitzgerald

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Well, in Detroit there's a guy named Sexton who this year will sell \$8 million worth of those shields. The purpose of Sexton's shields is to keep the good guys safe from the bad guys.

I checked into a motel the other night. The room clerk was sitting in the middle of a glass box. I expected goldfish to swim by his head.

I rapped on the shield to get his attention, and then spoke into a microphone. As a smalltown boy, I wanted to know what was going on. The clerk explained he was encased in bullet-proof acrylic plastic to protect against burglars.

"This reminds me of the penny arcade," I told him.

"There should be 2 handles sticking out of your case and a claw on the inside. For 25 cents I would get 1 minute to pick you up in the claw and drop you through the credit-card slot. If you shook loose, I would still get a bubble-gum ball."

Old-timers might remember when taxi drivers got out of the car and opened the back door for customers. Today a big-city cabbie is so scared he won't get out of his car until it's parked in his bedroom with the blanket pulled up over the hood.

The shield between cabbie and customer always aches my chintzy nature. The idea of the wall is so I can't rob him. But what if the fare is \$3 and all I have is a \$5 bill? When I slip the \$5 through the money slot, will he think I'm tipping him \$2? How do I tell him I'm not a big spender, send him a postcard? I wouldn't dare pound on the shield. I think that auto-

matically fills the backseat with tear gas and sets off an all-points alarm in Etrem Zimballist Jr's bedroom.

The ultimate in complicated security is the set-up designed by Sexton for dry cleaners. Clothes are bulky. You can't slip an overcoat through a money slot. So Sexton has constructed an acrylic cage with double doors. The customer opens his door and inserts the clothes in a closet. He then shuts his door which makes it possible for the clerk to open another door on the other side of the closet and snatch the clothes. Or vice versa. Both doors cannot be opened at the same time.

Beautiful. Who says people need people? After a hard day's work, the dry cleaner clerk goes home and sleeps in an empty toothbrush tube.

The purpose of shields, of course, is to assure that nobody touches nobody no way. If a man can't shake your hand or pinch your

bottom, he also can't break your face or grab your purse.

There may be some of us who think the game is worth the risk. Touching another person is supposed to be good for you. Many ministers encourage it during Sunday services. Psychiatrists use touching in group therapy and charge \$50 an hour for teaching adults to play ring around the rosy.

But there is nothing therapeutic about a stranger's touch at midnight in Central Park. A mugged man quickly learns to distrust the world.

In a few years, Sexton will probably be selling portable shields to be worn while walking through ghettos or on campus. Double doors will be strategically located so that, for instance, eating would be similar to making a deposit at a drive-in bank.

But a shielded life isn't funny. It's the saddest damn thing I ever heard of.

### Announce Leading Roles

## Main Street Players To Present "Arsenic and Old Lace" Mar. 29-30

(By Thelma Brozo)

The Main Street Players introduce the four leading characters in their play 'Arsenic and Old Lace,' which will be produced on March 29 and 30 at Kirtland Community College.

The cast members represent a cross-section of people of many ages and occupations, and from many dreads.

Playing Abby Brewster is Miriam Brozo, 24, of Grayling. Originally from Detroit, she graduated from Northwestern Michigan College in 1969 and Central in 1972, and is an English major. She is now a substitute teacher for the Roscommon-Grayling school systems. One of the founders of 'The Main Street Players' and its secretary, Miriam is new to the stage. She is an unpublished poet, and also enjoys reading and music.

June Ameluxen, 41, is Martha Brewster, originally from Minnesota, she and her family have lived in Roscommon for six years. Married to Bradner Ameluxen, June is the mother of six boys, ranging in age from 25 to 12. June did an excellent job as Karen in the Gerrish Higgins P.T.A. production of 'The Night of January 16th.' She enjoys sewing, painting, and golf.

Assuming the role of Mortimer Brewster is Tom Stoneman 18, also of Roscommon. Tom is a senior at the Gerrish-Higgins High School, and is best remembered in the leading role of Prince Dauntless in that school's production of 'Once Upon a Mattress.' Tom is also an excellent guitarist.

Gregg Sullivan, 22, of Higgins Lake, has taken on the role of Jonathan. Originally from the Detroit area, Gregg is an alumnus of Kirtland College and is now employed there. One of the founders of the Main Street Players, Gregg is its Vice-President. His work in the theatre includes technical work for Kirtland's production of 'Impromptu.' Gregg enjoys photography and sailing.

Again, the Main Street Players invite you to visit our rehearsals and to join our group. Our next general meeting is tentatively scheduled for the first week in March. Watch the papers for more information, or call 348-2271 in Grayling, or 732-1516 in Gaylord.

SGT. JOHN WILCOX, III  
AT ENGLAND, AFB, LA.

ALEXANDRIA, La.—U. S. Air Force Sergeant John M. Wilcox III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilcox Jr., Rt. 2, Grayling, has arrived for duty at England AFB, La.

Sergeant Wilcox, ammunition maintenance specialist with a unit of the Tactical Air Command, previously served at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

He graduated in 1970 from Grayling High School.



SISTER MARY JANICE BELEN

Besides getting her chauffeur's license during 1973, Sister Mary Janice Beelen won the social services honors at the first presentation of Michigan Distinguished Women's Awards.

She is chief administrator at St. Lawrence Hospital. Sister Janice was formerly administrator of Mercy hospital, Grayling.

One of 10 state women cited by the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., she was chosen for her accomplishments and contributions in the social services field.

She is president of the Catholic Health Care Facilities Association for the state and a member of several health administrative committees in the Lansing area.

As for the chauffeur's license, Sister Mary Janice took the tests so she could drive a 12-passenger bus which the hospital uses to transport patients.

"It's really neat to handle," she said.

Among the ten honored women were Mary Coleman the first woman justice on the State Supreme Court who won the professional award, N. Loraine Beebe, executive director of the state Consumer Council won the public affairs award. State Representative Daisy Elliott, asst. majority caucus chairman in the Michigan House of Representatives won the politics award. Dorothy Haeger, International Representative on the staff of the UAW women's department won the labor award. Dr. Laurine Fitzgerald of East Lansing won the educational award. Sharon Miller of Marshall won the sports award.

Patricia Hill Burnett a portrait painter and sculptor from Detroit won the Arts award. Lillian Jacques of Mt. Clemens won the business award. She is the first woman of the Bank of the commonwealth to hold the positions of the branch manager assistant cashier and assistant vice-president.

Marion Shertzer of Huron Rwp. won the multi-media award. She is the first woman to be employed on the management level in public relations at Ford Motor Co.

### EMTA Tourist Guide Is Out

BAY CITY — The energy crisis has made it more important than ever to plan auto trips. The uncertainty of vacation travel is reduced considerably with adequate advance planning. This can be more certain with the use of the East Michigan Travel Guide for 1974 which will be distributed to the thousands of families in the Midwest. The 120 page full-color publication is part of a \$1000,000 1974 literature campaign to attract travelers.

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Copies of all the East Michigan Tourist Association literature are available by writing:

EMTA, Log Office, Bay City, Michigan 48706. Ask for the Auto Guide to Accommoda-

tions, dining, attractions, shopping and Auto Services or the East Michigan Guide to Camping-Fishing and Boating, or the East Michigan Travel Guide.

### Viking Matmen End Season

On February 19 the Grayling Matmen went to Mancelona for their last meet of the season. Grayling had two seniors wrestling their last meet, Captain Toe Ockerman at 119 and Bernie Larson at 145.

Ockerman was one of Grayling's outstanding wrestlers this year, finishing the season with a 14-3 record. Larson also ended the season with a fine record, 9-3.

Sophomore Carl Partello was undefeated in regular matches this year, winning 13 straight meets. He finished the season with a 16-3 record.

The score for the Mancelona meet was Grayling 43 to 21 for Mancelona. Getting points for Grayling were Rob Roy Ockerman, Carl Partello, Toe Ockerman, Curtis Robinson, Bernie Larson, Steve Walker, Dave Barber and Brian Fitzpatrick.

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## Property tax limit

Government watchers of all sizes—all size of governments, that is, not all sizes of watchers—should keep an eye peeled on picturesque Roscommon County in Michigan's mid-north.

The land of the deer and the pines around Houghton Lake and Higgins Lake may well point the way to how local government is financed in Michigan.

A group of taxpayers in Roscommon has presented petitions to the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners seeking a much lower ceiling on property taxes within the county.

According to the Associated Press report, the petitions call for a cut in the usual base property tax rate from 15 mills to 8.1 mills.

Presently the state requires that 8.1 mills be allocated each year to various elements of local government; counties must be allocated at least 3 mills of local property tax authority, school districts at least 4 mills, townships at least 1 mill and intermediate school districts at least one-tenth of a mill. These minimum allocations must be made if the local governments can show need for that millage and they almost always can show minimum need.

Beyond the 8.1 basic millage the state constitution permits up to 15 mills of local tax authority, divided up by each county's local Tax Allocation Board. Anything beyond the 15 mills of constitutionally limited taxation must be voted specifically by the people.

The Roscommon petitions seek to lower that limit of non-voted tax in Roscommon County from 15 to 8.1 mills with anything above that limit to be approved specifically by the voters.

This is what happens now in almost every school district in the state. There's hardly a school district which can operate on the share of that 15 mills it receives under an allocation formula; so the schools usually ask their voters for added operational millage. Sometimes the voters approve,

sometimes they don't.

It is less usual for counties and townships to seek specially-voted operational millage—except for specific purposes such as roads or fire departments or libraries or bridges or the like. More frequently, counties and townships operate under the operational millage doled out by the local tax allocation process in their home counties.

But under the Roscommon plan if it went statewide, most counties and more townships and virtually all operating school districts would also have to go to the voters for approval of operating funds. So would most intermediate school districts.

The petitions in Roscommon were circulated and submitted by the Roscommon County Townships Association. They would not affect millages for schools or fire service or other local projects which already have been specifically voted.

According to Eleanor Woodruff, president of the Roscommon townships group, the move is designed "to put taxes back in the hands of the electorate by allowing only the state-allowed minimum tax rate permanently and forcing local governments to go to the voters for more."

It's easy to see why operators of local governmental units might look askance at having to go to the voters for their very operational existence. It's a tough and demanding job to keep an electorate aware of the progress and the problems of local government.

In too many cases, people just don't know what's going on in their local county and township governments, or even their school districts. And worse yet, too many people just don't care.

The only time these types of citizens become aroused, is:

(A) when they have a specific problem which their government should handle, such as muddy roads or dogs running loose or a clogged drain or sewer; or (B) when tax-paying time rolls around.

When problems arise, then citizens apathy evaporates almost as fast as the concern for economy in government—at least, economy which forecloses relation to the problem at hand.

And when tax-paying time arrives, then apathy also evaporates in a rash of head-shaking and fist-pounding and concern for where the dollars go.

General citizen concern about the rising level of property taxes—in some areas to near the point of confiscation—is a genuine concern in many parts of Michigan.

The Roscommon plan is one approach to handling that concern. Whether it's a sound approach remains to be seen. But the whole idea bears careful study.

## Frederic News

(by Arlein Kesby)

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lance and baby were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and boys.

Friday morning Mr. Elmer Haggadone went to Armada and stopped at Marlette to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby called on Miss Rose Wilcox and Mrs. Jesse Allen Sunday afternoon. Miss Wilcox lived in Maple Forest before moving to Grayling.

We are in need of Glen's Grocery tapes for the Frederic Community Library. You may turn them in at any Business place or at the Library.

The young people of the first Baptist Church has charge of the Sunday evening service and are doing an excellent job, presenting a skit and a quiz team. They have special music, a flannel graphic story, afterwards they enjoyed a time of fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt.

Saturday March 2, at 7:00 p.m. a Youth Rally will be held at the First Baptist Church. Speaker will be Pastor Gary Vertican. Youth Pastor at the Bible Baptist Church of Traverse City. Everyone is invited.

Sunday March 3 will begin on March to Sunday School in the March Contest. We invite everyone in the Community to come and join us in this contest.

## Legal Notice

### FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 26th day of June, 1972 by Richard R. Sajdak, as Mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on August 16, 1972 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 119 at page 479 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five and 10/100 Dollars (\$9,385.10) including interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on July 5, 1974, at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, State of Michigan, viz:

Lot Ten (10) of Block Two (2) of Dilley's Addition to the Village of Frederic, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

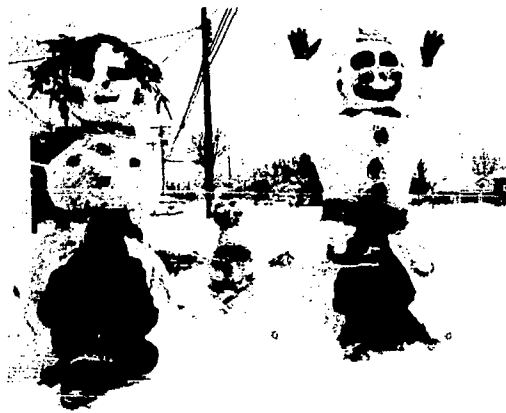
The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 1973  
/s/ John H. Alet, Pres.  
The Grayling State Bank  
Mortgagee

Emil L. Kraus  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
228 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
348-9123

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Doctors and Nurses and all those who visited me and sent cards while I was in the Hospital. A special thanks to the nurses for their wonderful care.  
Yours truly,  
A. J. Nelson



**FOLLOWING STORM, SNOWMEN APPEAR**—Shelly Amond, 11, at right, and Connie Holliday, 7, took advantage of the storm that hit the area last Thursday night and Friday, and dumped about 12 inches of snow, and closed the county schools, to build a family of snowmen. Their work can be seen at Hatt's Motel.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**TODAY'S ANSWER**

1. Frolic	2. Indian city	3. Frost, for example	4. Prior to	5. Cattleman	6. Floral arrangement	7. Underworld character	8. Killer whale	9. Had dinner	10. Thrice (mus.)	11. Garbed	12. The one-hoss rig	13. Asta or Fala	14. Goblets, vases, etc.	15. Opposite of dele	16. Vocal rendition	17. Russian city	18. Word with crasher	19. Not up	20. Plucky	21. Similar	22. Attempting to be	23. Small drum	24. "The Hostage" playwright	25. "God's Little Girl"	26. Hillock; knoll	27. Utah city	28. Unemployed	29. High jumper's barrier	30. Swiss canton	31. Faucet	32. Nonsense
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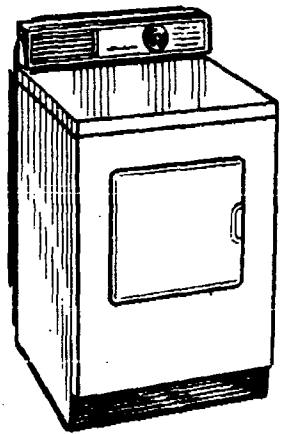
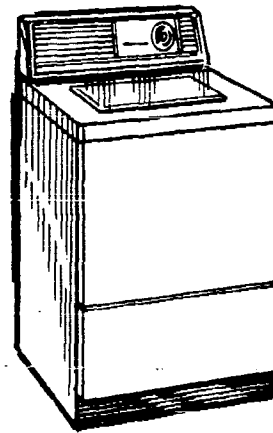
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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	45.13	1.11
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FROM 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP  
HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	44.25	1.14
Personal	50.02	1.00

LOIS MURPHY  
Township Clerk

RICHARD SCHAEFFER  
Supervisor

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 11th AND 12th  
FROM 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. AT THE GRAYLING  
CITY HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	34.53	1.45
Personal	50.44	1.00

ELIZABETH WIELAND  
Township Clerk

BERNARD FOWLER  
Supervisor

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 11th AND 12th  
FROM 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP  
HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	43.41	1.16
Personal	49.90	1.01

CARRIE BAYNHAM  
Township Clerk

ARTHUR LOZON  
Supervisor

## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 11th AND 12th  
FROM 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP  
HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	41.22	1.22
Personal	49.98	1.01

MILDRED HARMER  
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HAROLD MERTES  
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## American Natural Launches Gasification Project

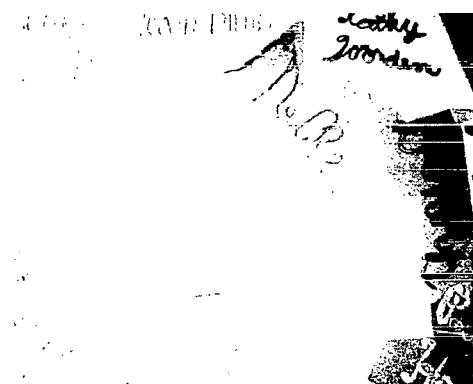
Detroit — Michigan Wisconsin the nation's first wide scale use of lignite coal to produce synthetic gas. Michigan Wisconsin is the principal supplier of gas to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. Both are wholly owned subsidiaries of American Natural Gas Company. The pipeline also supplies gas to Michigan Gas Utilities Company and Michigan Power Company.

This was the first water allocation granted by any state for coal gasification use. The project, which is planned ultimately to include four plants, would be

### Elementary School Students Show Talent



Deanna Padgett and Pam Helsel are working on penmanship. Or are they playing with clay? Actually, they are combining fun with clay and learning to write in cursive to get one beautiful handwriting.



A lesson in cursive writing can be more than a lesson in penmanship. Miss Kelly's 2nd grade began their transition from printing to cursive writing by doing some art work. They rolled out their clay into a long thin strip. Then they began forming the cursive letters with the clay. It's easier to see the continuous line this way than it is by just practicing with a pencil and paper. It looks like we'll have a few John Hancock's in our room this year. Their handwriting is looking very nice.

## Editor's Mailbox

January 14, 1974  
The Crawford Co. Avalanche  
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Readers:

This past August, while driving in your area, I was cited for careless driving by your Sheriff's Department. There were with me at the time four persons and all of them agreed with me that, under the circumstances — and they were beyond my control — I should have been commended for excellent driving. This was one of those rare instances in which the issuing of a ticket can easily be understood in spite of the fact that I was innocent of the charge! The officer who cited me was a gentleman in every way and truly commanded my respect.

I was left with a real problem, however. I simply could not make the usual pro forma plea of "guilty" because I was convinced of my innocence. And I have long felt that many courts of law are run in such a way as to prevent the whole truth from coming out rather than encouraging it. For this reason I made something of a nuisance of myself when the case was called for trial, refusing to plead guilty and also refusing to take an oath to tell the "truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" until I had some assurance from the

court that I would be allowed to tell the whole story, not just pieces of it disjointedly drawn from me by some attorney. I was most pleased when the judge graciously allowed me to tell the whole story without interruption and then asked me to take an oath, rather ex post facto, swearing that what I had already said was true! On the basis of the clear understanding this made possible I was happy to plead guilty, not to careless driving, but to a lesser charge, a mere technicality, of which I willingly pointed out that I was guilty. The minimal fine for this lesser offense was duly assessed, and I was happy to pay it.

At New Year's I like to reflect upon the better experiences of the past year, and I must count this day of gentlemanly consideration, understanding and real interest in justice as one of them for this year. I commend your court in all sincerity.

And may I add one thing? Is it not possible that every court of law could profit from this example? How often would justice be far better served by paying more attention to the willing testimony of the witnesses and less to the technical jockeying for position on the part of the attorneys?

Sincerely,  
Arthur L. Fewing

and its subsidiaries, said the annual allocation of 17,000 acre feet of water from the Missouri River will provide the water needed by the first plant. Water is used in the production of synthetic gas as well as for power generation and cooling.

Mack said the proposed lignite gasification plants would be located west of Bismark, the state's capitol. Each plant will produce 250 million cubic feet of high Btu gas a day for commercial and residential use. About half of Michigan Wisconsin's present deliveries of natural gas go to Michigan.

Mack said that, depending on the outcome of pending feasibility studies, applications for regulatory authorizations will be filed this fall. On that schedule the first plant is planned to begin operations by 1980. Other plants will follow at three to four year intervals.

The company estimates that 10 million tons of lignite will be mined annually to operate each gasification plant. "This will require surface mining of about 500 acres of land each year," Mack noted. "That's only one-tenth of one percent of North Dakota's total acreage."

Michigan Wisconsin has contract rights to 3.5 billion tons of coal reserves in North Dakota to provide feedstock for gasification plants. "This quantity of coal is the equivalent of roughly 28 trillion cubic feet of gas produced under current gasification techniques, which is more than the entire proven gas reserves of Alaska's Prudhoe Bay field," Mack said.

The project's mine operation will be handled by North American Coal Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Process design work is being performed by the Lurgi Company of Frankfurt, Germany.

The Lummus Company of Bloomfield, N. J. and Kaiser Engineers, Inc. of Oakland, Cal. will design plant utility, materials handling and other necessary systems. The Clifton, N. J. environmental consulting firm of Woodward-Clyde has been appointed to prepare project environmental impacts statements and insure environmental acceptability.

"We have agreed to submit an environmental impact statement to North Dakota just as we do to the Federal government," Mack noted. "And to help ease a possible economic impact on the area, we are prepared to prepay state and local taxes."

"As part of our filings with the Federal Power Commission, we will seek authority to dedicate up to 5% of the synthetic gas produced for use in North Dakota."

Calling attention to American Natural's gas supply programs, Mack added: "Michigan Wisconsin was the only pipeline company in America that had an expansion in its supply last year. We intend to pursue new natural and synthetic gas projects in an effort to maintain and expand gas service to our customers."

"The North Dakota gasification project will help insure a continuation of adequate service to American Natural's customers far into the future," he concluded.

## Hot Lunch Menu

March 4 thru March 8

Monday: Hot dog, bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, bread and peanut butter, cake.

Wednesday: Spaghetti, vegetable, hot rolls with butter, fruit.

Thursday: Turkey gravy with mashed potatoes, Jello with topping, bread and butter, vegetable.

Friday: Fishwiches, bun, tartar sauce, vegetable, potato chips, mixed fruit.

Milk is served daily. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkins and family of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker.

Mrs. Louise Haefka underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital on Thursday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billmer and family of Saginaw spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campau were hosts at the Party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Sophie Koernke, Ruth Caid, Bill Koernke and Walter Butters. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will have the Party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons of Seline visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke over the weekend.

Tom Morris is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edith Maki Thursday evening at 7:30.

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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of May, 1972, by Robert J. Gillett and Susan C. Gillett, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 25, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 117 of mortgages on pages 421-424; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty thousand four hundred sixteen and 70/100 dollars (\$20,416.70) principal and One thousand three hundred sixty one and 18/100 dollars (\$1,361.18) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on April 4, 1974, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the rear entrance of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, and 27, Block 1, KAREN WOODS PLAT, A subdivision in the S½ of NE¼ of Sec. 13, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to all restrictions, reservations and easements of record.

The redemption period will be one (1) month from the time of such sale.

Joseph L. Bynoe, of Traverse City, Michigan has an interest in the property being a lien recorded on January 26, 1973 in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Crawford County, Michigan in Volume 124 of Liens at Page 162.

DATED February 13, 1974.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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Pastor Robert Barnett officiated for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe, 5364 Fletcher Rd. and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dandy of 605 Rose St.

The bride wore a full length gown of satin and nylon with an A-line skirt, which fell into a detachable cathedral length

train, and long sleeves. Her veil was secured to a Camelot lace headpiece with light blue ribbon trim and she carried a bouquet of miniature blue carnations, red carnations and white roses.

Miss Nancy Reisig of Saginaw was the maid of honor and Miss Roslyn Roe, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore matching gowns of chiffon and taffeta in pale blue. The maid of honor's was trimmed with navy velvet and the bridesmaid's in white chiffon. Both carried small bouquets of blue carnations and white roses.

Craig Dandy, brother of the groom, was the best man and Donald Gohn of Houghton Lake, cousin of the groom, served as groomsman. Brian and Ralph Dandy, also brothers of the groom, served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Roe wore a floor length gown in black with a bright floral print. Mrs. Dandy chose a floor length gown of blue with a floral print for the wedding. Mrs. Roe wore a corsage of red carnations and white roses while Mrs. Dandy wore white carnations and red roses.

A reception was held in the church basement following the ceremony, for about 125 people.

Following a honeymoon to the Upper Peninsula, the newlyweds are making their home in Grayling.

## PROMOTED TO SUPERVISOR BY AMOCO



Robert E. Strong, area foreman for Amoco Production Company, Kalkaska, has been promoted to Supervisor in charge of Amoco's oil and gas production in a 13 state area. Strong will maintain headquarters for the newly established territory in Kalkaska at 417 South Maple Street. The promotion, effective immediately, was announced by John W. Phenice, Amoco Production Company vice president and Houston division manager.

Strong was first employed by Amoco in 1952 in Duncan, Oklahoma. His tour of duty has included Oklahoma City and areas in Northwest Texas serving in various engineering and supervisory capacities. In 1971 he was promoted to area foreman and transferred to Kalkaska in charge of their Michigan operations.

A native of Atchison, Kansas, Strong holds a B.S. degree in mining engineering from the Wisconsin Institute of Technology at Platteville.

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If we as a community continue to push our schools needs to the back of our priorities we (will be faced) with future consequences. Children that year after year find school a series of failures usually leave as soon as possible... "Drop out." Unable to find a job these young people join the ranks of the unemployed and unemployable. Some of these will inevitably turn to making a living anyway possible.

There is a group of concerned citizens working in the Crawford AuSable Schools, helping the slow learner and below grade level student catch up. They are giving these students the extra help a teacher of 26-32 pupils may not be able to give simply because there are only 6 hours in a school day.

If you have time to share with your community schools (Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools), please contact Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641 or feel free to stop by the Grayling Elementary School.

Miss Marilyn A. Finch of Pensacola, Florida became the bride of Robert E. King on Friday, January 11, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Earl K. Finch in Pensacola. About 60 guests attended the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of blue and white for her wedding.

Mrs. Kathy Merritt was the matron of honor and Larry Peacock of Mt. Vernon, Illinois was the best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Finch wore a violet floor length gown.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. King Sr. of Grayling. He is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Lexington, which is drydocked in Mobile, Alabama at the present time.

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PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., March 1, 1974, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 74-1: Anthony Ballingash, applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: Approx. 1/4 mi. E of S. Millikin Rd. (old City Landfill Rd.) on the S side of M-72 E described as: the W 1/2 of the W 10 acres of the E 15 acres of the N 20 acres of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T26N, R3W, from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-2 for the purpose of having a paint and bump business.

CASE NO. 74-2: Albert Wojahn, applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: NE corner of M-72 East and Stephan Bridge Road described as: Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8 and part of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T26N, R2W, comm. at the S 1/4 corner of said Sec. 8, th. N 1°22' E, (along the Sec. line); 12.8' to the POB, th. continuing N 1°22' E; 396.28', th. S 67°34' E; 206.95', th. S 11°45' W; 346.4', th. N 80°35' W; 131.8' to the POB. (approx. 1.3 Acres) from present zoning classification of AR to C-1 for the purpose of existing business - grocery store, gasoline pumps, and cottages.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

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## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE City of Grayling Board of Review

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## Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, February 11, 1974 at the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Robert Bovee at 7:30 P.M.

Roll Call: Councilmen Present: Golnick, Bovee, Palmer; Councilmen Absent: Hanson, McEvers.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen Schreiner, City Treasurer, Marvel Zimmerman and several representatives of General Telephone Co., Mike Campbell, B.S.A. and Robert Greenwood, WWRM-FM.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Palmer that the minutes of the meeting of January 28, 1974 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, the motion carried.

Mr. Zimmerman and the gentlemen from General Telephone Company presented a slide program of the '911' Emergency System. Some of the systems advantages and problems were discussed.

Communications were received from: Gaylord City Council re: NEMRP & DC. MML re: Legislative Conference February 21, 1974, John Huss re: Board of Review appointments. Moved by Bovee, supported by Palmer that A. V. Schreiner be appointed to the County Allocation Board for 1974-75. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

No citizens appeared to speak.

Old Business: Mr. Morford will meet with William Richards and a representative of the State Health Department to look over the proposed sites for the new well on February 12, 1974 and will report back at the February 25, 1974 meeting. The discussion of expense reimbursement policy was delayed until the next meeting. Council directed Mr. Morford to contact John Huss re: Hat's Motel sign violation. Mr. Morford and Mr. Hanson will meet with the downtown businessmen on February 18, 1974 concerning the proposed new parking lot and other matters. A street name sign quotation from Sa-So, Inc. was received, as follows: 56 4-way signs \$872.00 plus \$336.00 for posts. A decision will be made when the sample arrives. A discussion was held on the motels and business refuse collection. No action was taken. City Housing Commission discussion was tabled. Discussion was held on possible out of city sewer services.

Mr. Morford reported on the first meeting of the City Compensation Commission. Al Westervelt was elected chairman and James Duley, vice-chairman. The next meeting is not yet scheduled.

Mr. Morford reported on the Rochester Paving Company problem. Mr. Miles will pursue the matter and report back.

An inspection bill from MSHD in amount of \$240.16 for Industrial Park water mains, was presented for payment. Moved by Golnick, supported by Palmer that the invoice be paid. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. Survey of I-75 B.L. from Lake Street to north City limit will commence next week. Construction would commence in October, 1974, to be finished in the spring of 1975.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Bovee that an old Account Receivable for Landfill from Grayling Township be reversed and cancelled due to lack of adequate background data on transaction. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

No report on the airport was presented due to the absence of Mayor McEvers.

Mr. Golnick requested the City Manager look into the possibility of the City operating the garbage pick-up service rather than having an outside contractor. Discussion was held and Mr. Morford said that he would look into the possibility.

Mr. Bovee asked about the name changes on city streets. Mr. Morford noted no progress on this item.

Mr. Morford reported on the following: City financial reports, Industrial Park. Mr. Richards will meet with Mr. Morford February 12, 1974 to inspect the facility; Memorial Day use of City Park by businessmen, the new street lights, schedule etc., abandonment of railroad lines, moved by Golnick, supported by Bovee that a letter be sent to ISCC opposing the abandonment of the railroad line through Grayling; Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried; Fish Station closing - letters received from legislators, Employee work hours, A public relations campaign for the City Police Department, Specifications for the next police car, Michigan Week program.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford City Manager & Clerk

## Booster Club Minutes

Booster Club Meeting Wednesday February 6, 1974.

Meeting called to order by Auman.  
Members present: Auman, McIsaac, Kaiser, Worden, Bendig, Chapp, Miller, Hull, Arwood.  
Members absent: None. Fornell, McEvers, Montague, have excused absences.

Minutes and financial report called for and accepted as read.

Guest present: Wolfenberger, Richard & Allen VanNort, Winters, Reichelderfer.

Winters talked about a money making project for the Booster Club. This was discussed later and was turned down by a vote of 4 to 2.

McIsaac and Chapp gave final report on the Senior Citizen dinner.

A special thank you goes to the Grayling House and the kids that worked on this dinner.

Sale of garbage bags was discussed again and Chapp will look into this.

Motion was made by McIsaac supported by Arwood that the Gaylord game March 1st, be Jacket Night for all Booster members. Motion carried.

Game between Faculty & Booster Members was tabled.

Auman gave report on jackets and he will also see about summer jackets which will be sold by the Booster Club.

Motion by Kaiser supported by Chapp that Gene Case be approached about being a member on the board. Motion carried.

Miller is to see about needs of Boy Scouts in the County and report this at a later meeting.

Arwood states that Little League uniforms are not being turned in.

Motion by Reichelderfer supported by Hull that planning commission be formed so that things do not conflict in the County. Motion carried.

Arwood was appointed chairman and Wolfenberger co-chairman for the fish fry in March. Date to be announced later.

Being no further business a motion was made by McIsaac supported by Hull that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Gene Kaiser Secretary & Treasurer

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Confessions  
Saturday 4 to 5 p.m. only.

**Frederic Church of God**  
Rev. Wayne Simmons, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer, Wed.  
7:00 p.m.

**Reorganized Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Corner of North Down River  
Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Pastor, Norval Stephan  
Sunday, Church School 10 a.m.  
Preaching 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30  
a.m.

**LOVELLS CHAPEL**  
Rev. Harold Hazzard  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

**ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(LCA Synod)  
501 Michigan Ave.  
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor  
Phone 348-8201  
Worship Services 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Chestnut St. and US-27  
Pastor Robert Barnett  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Bible Class Wed-  
nesday, 7:30 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal Church**  
M-72 West  
The Rev. John Carlin, Vicar  
Sunday Services  
at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Church School and  
Supervised Nursery at 10:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
FREDERIC  
Pastor Glenn Arnsoc  
Sunday—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer &  
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
Pastor Paul Weber  
Corner of Spruce and Vine  
Just off US-27 — 348-2421  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Bible Class  
9:45 a.m.  
Saturday Evening Service  
8:00 p.m.

**Christ Missionary Church**  
Minister H. A. Hennig  
4 mi East of Frederic on Co.  
Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service  
Winter 6:00 p.m.  
Summer 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer,  
Bible Study and Praise  
Winter 6:00 p.m.  
Summer 7:00 p.m.

**Free Methodist Church**  
Otis C. Smith, Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West)  
Phone 275-5017  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday  
evening, 7:00 p.m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Services held on Saturday in  
Gaylord S.D.A. Church, 206  
Fifth Street.  
Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.  
Church Service 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday,  
7:30 p.m.  
You are Welcome. For infor-  
mation call Alva Stephan 348-  
3657. Services also held at  
Camp AuSable during sum-  
mer season and when the  
camp is occupied. Call 348-  
5491. Pastor, Jess Nephew.

**Christian Science Society**  
206 Fifth St.  
Gaylord, Michigan  
Church Services 10:30 a.m.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Rev. Danny W. Brown  
911 Elm St., Phone 348-7122  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wed.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Mr. Donald P. Nerdin  
Ph. 348-7340 Kingdom Hall  
6957 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
Sun., 10 a.m. Public Talk  
Sun., 11 a.m. Watch Study  
Tues., 8 p.m. Book Study  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.  
Ministry School  
Thurs., 8:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting.



# Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey,

I feel a reply to the letter by the Reverend Robert Haskel which appeared in the Avalanche on February 21 is required. Also some figures and information relating to the City Income Tax and street construction program are presented as perhaps having some interest for your readers.

1. All cities in Michigan which adopt a City Income Tax Ordinance must adopt the Uniform Income Tax Code (Act 284-PS 1964). Therefore the provision for a 1% and 1/2% tax rate, for residents and non-residents, respectively is spelled out. The adopting body has the option of setting the personal exemption at \$600.00 or the same as Federal Revenue Code (this year \$750.00). The Grayling City Council elected to adopt the \$600.00 personal exemption so as to produce more revenue and not be tied to an uncertain personal exemption as in the Federal Revenue Code. I would, personally, not like to see either the exemption or the tax rate raised. The voters approved a 1% income tax and taxes in Michigan have had a history of growing like Topsy (I.E. State Sales Tax). Therefore, I feel it would be a breach of the public trust and poor public policy for anyone involved in City Government to advocate anything other than what we now have in a City Income Tax. I can agree with Rev. Haskel's contention that the person in his illustration would have difficulty with his \$22.66 City Income Tax bill. However, if inequitable taxes are the problem affecting the low income person let us look at the most regressive tax of all—the State Sales Tax. The person whose income is \$300.00 per month is probably paying over \$,000.00 per year in Sales Taxes on food alone. Now that is an unfair tax situation. Any one concerned about the tax laws should contact their state legislator.

2. Since the effective date of the City Income Tax there has been a gross revenue of \$96,473. This is for the period of July 1, 1973 through January 31, 1974. To attempt to raise that much revenue from either general property taxes or special assessments would have a catastrophic effect on the City Tax Payer and would have a definite aura of an unfair taxing situation for the city dweller and property owner. Since the summer of 1972 we have had street construction, including paving, curbs, gutters and storm drains as follows:

All of Norway and State and a new State & Maple Street Bridge, parts of Peninsular, Ionia, Ottawa and Maple Sts. and Michigan Avenue. The new bridge is 20 feet wider than the old one and has a pedestrian walk on one side.

The construction outlined above cost \$282,578.00. The funds to pay for these improvements came from City Income Tax, Federal Revenue Sharing, Bonded Gas and Weight tax monies, General Fund & Parking Meter Revenues.

Thank you for allocating the space for this reply to Rev. Haskel's letter and for the presentation of the information regarding to revenues and streets. Anyone desiring more detailed information may get it by attending a City Council Meeting, which are public, or by contacting City Hall or myself. Sincerely, Derek E. McEvers Mayor, City of Grayling

## LEGAL NOTICE

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Bertha Hanson, Deceased. File No: 3156. Trust under Item V of the Will.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 15, 1974, at 10:00, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Second National Bank of Saginaw for allowance of their Sixth Account as Trustee of Trust under Item V of the Will. Dated: February 20, 1974.

Second National Bank of Saginaw

Petitioner

101 North Washington Avenue.

Saginaw, Michigan 48607

Attorney for Petitioner:

Hugo E. Braun, Jr. - Edward J. McArdle Braun, Kendrick,

Jinkheiner, Schafer & Murphy.

812 Second National Bank Bldg.

Saginaw, Mich. 48607

Open Letter to the People of Crawford County:

The 49th Annual Winter Sports Festival has just been completed, with another successful year recorded. As usual, many people played a part in its success, and many hours of work were recorded. We extend our sincere appreciation to the following committees who insured its success.

Dinner-Dance Committee:

Paul & Donna Thomson,

Co-Chairpeople; Al & Noralee

Barkley; Fraser & Karen Dean;

Jim & Rose Duley; John & Nancy Kindra; John & Norma

Naour; Ray & Mickey Perez;

and Jack & Aggie Trudgeon.

Student Window art Contest:

Jan Olson & Dale Nicholas.

Klondike Canoe Race: David

Wys.

Downhill Canoe Race: Kenneth Carlisle.

Public Snowmobile Snofari:

Glen Terry.

Ski Races: Charles Zeiter.

Bear Mt. planning: Richard

Greenfield.

Cross Country Ski Races:

Gus Konopnicki.

Pageant Committee: Donna

Austin, Sue Austin, Noralee

Barkley, Ann Doty, Gale Hart,

Marlene Lippard, Gail Madsen,

Rebecca Swinkey, and Cappy

Westervelt.

Other pladits to the Grayling

Ski Team, the Grayling High

School Bank, and Carol D.

Wert - Grayling Photographer

and Wayne W. Clark - EMTA

Photographer.

Next year is Grayling's Birth-

day Party for Winter Sports -

the 50th Birthday Party will be

held February 7-9, 1975. Why

not commit yourself right now

to be a very vital part of this

celebration? Plan now to be on

a committee to make this the

best birthday party ever.....

Earl H. Longworth, Executive

Manager

Marilyn G. Longworth, Executive

Secretary

## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Thorvald P. Peterson,

deceased.

It is Ordered that on March

22, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the

Probate Courtroom Grayling,

Michigan a hearing be held at

which time all creditors of

decedent are required to prove

their claims. Creditors must file

sworn statements of their claims

with the Court and serve a copy

on Harvey J. Rowland, Admin-

istrator of the estate, Rt. 1,

Box 129, Grayling, Michigan

49738, prior to or at the time of

such hearing. The heirs of said

deceased will be determined at

said hearing.

Publication and service shall

be made as provided by Statute

and Court Rule.

Dated: February 13, 1974.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate.

Nelson A. Miles

Attorney for Administrator

P.O. Box 303

Grayling, Michigan. 28-7-14

## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Gertrude E. Peterson,

deceased.

It is Ordered that on March

22, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the

Probate Courtroom Grayling,

Michigan a hearing be held at

which time all creditors of

decedent are required to prove

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# County Board Of Commissioners

Special meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 25th day of January 1974.

Meeting called to order by Earl H. Longworth, Chairman. Roll Call: Lawrence Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Bernard Maurer, Dean Welch - Present. Leonard Knibbs, Albert Westervelt - Absent. Special call was read.

January 14, 1973

Mr. Leo E. Lovely  
Crawford County Clerk  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Dear Mr. Lovely:

We, the undersigned, do herewith call a Special Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for January 25, 1973 for the purpose of opening bids for Sheriff Department cars, looking into rental of office space for the Social Services Department, and any other business that may come before the Board.

Commissioners: E.H. Longworth  
Bernard Maurer  
Fred Kauffman  
Dean L. Welch  
Lawrence Gust

General discussion was held on office space for the Social Services Department. During this discussion Mr. James Keighly, Director of Crawford County Social Services Department, met with the Board. Also Mr. Don Amstutz, of the WIN Program, met with the Board and explained his program and how it works and the space needed. There was discussion as to the possibility of moving the Manpower Offices.

MOTION: By Kauffman, supported by Welch, that after long consideration, we leave the Social Services offices where they are. Roll Call: All Aye. Motion carried. Gust - No.

Bids for police cars, from Bill Hart Ford, were opened and read. Price of \$3322.89 per unit was quoted, with other options as to leasing.

Bids for police cars, from Scheer Motors, were opened and read. Price of \$3500.00 per unit was quoted, also with leasing options.

These bids were referred to the Law Enforcement Committee and placed on file.

MOTION: by Maurer, supported by Kauffman, to adjourn. Carried Unanimously.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 11th day of February 1974.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Longworth.

Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.

Before our prayer, let us bow our heads in honor of

Leonard Knibbs, our past Commissioner.

From our chain Leonard's link has fallen.

In our land his star has set,

But enshrined on memories' tablet

Leonard's true worth we'll never forget.

O Lord, help this Board of Commissioners to be great.

For, as you say, a man is as great as the truth he speaks,

As great as the help he give,

As great as the destiny he seeks,

As great as the life he lives. Amen.

MOTION: by Gust, supported by Westervelt, to send a resolution of sympathy to the Knibbs family. Roll Call: All Aye.

MOTION: by Kauffman, supported by Maurer, that the

January minutes be approved. Roll Call: All Aye. Motion Carried.

The Board of Commissioners received four applications for

commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Leonard

Knibbs. Mr. Kauffman brought to the Board's attention that

Howard Taylor would also like to be considered for commis-

sioner.

1st Ballot

2nd Ballot

James Bourrie 2 4

Donald Walser 1 X

Gordon Thompson (Sandy) 1 1

Richard Rasmussen 1 1

Howard Taylor 1 X

## your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: March 2 to March 9

ARIES Mar. 21 - Apr. 19 Look for trouble, this week, and you'll be certain to find it. To begin with, your objective and someone else's will meet head on. In other words, standby for a highly competitive period.

TAURUS Apr. 20 - May 20 Given a fair set of circumstances, most members of your sign will come out on top. Actually, you should be in the mood to succeed in all departments of life.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20 Apparently, a member of the opposite sex will yield to your whims. It's likely, very likely, that you'll be successful in affairs of the heart.

MOONCHILD June 21 - July 22 Your hand rests on a lever. All you need do is pull — and it's the jackpot! Meaning? You need only take advantage of a known opportunity.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22 Watch it, Leo! You're centering everything around your ego; can't you see beyond your own existence. A member of the opposite sex is coiling for a staggering blow.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 Self deception seems to be in the general scheme of things. Actually, you're inclined to lie to yourself in order to justify your actions with the opposite sex.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 Don't avoid your own personal problems by taking on someone else's. That's not all — don't concentrate on long range plans at the expense of tasks at hand.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 You might not be aware of it. But, it's possible for you to terminate a friendship. How? Through an unguarded word or gesture.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 This week is nestled in a big chunk of luck. Actually, you can, and will, take chances which you would not dare, in the past.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 Planning on mixing business with pleasure? Forget it! This week, more than any other — it is simply impossible to do. Wanderlust could be a problem, this cosmic cycle.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 Don't rely on your, or someone else's, memory. Your chart shows a demand for facts and accurate data. So, tie up loose ends; straighten your records.

PISCES Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 Your chart, complicated and fuzzy, indicates that a trip, in one form or another, will improve your popularity. Incidentally, your financial status will improve.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

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BUY, SELL, TRADE WITH A CLASSIFIED AD

The Board felt that the first ballot was not a majority, so a second ballot was cast. James Bourrie, by the second ballot, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Knibbs.

MOTION: by Gust, supported by Maurer, to appoint Albert Westervelt Chairman Pro-Tem. Roll Call: All Aye. Motion carried.

MOTION: by Gust, supported by Kauffman, that nominations be closed and unanimous ballot be cast for Albert Westervelt for Chairman Pro-Tem. Roll Call: All Aye. Motion carried. Mr. Howard Taylor, Director of Emergency Preparedness, appeared before the Board regarding the workings of the Emergency Preparedness Program.

Mr. Bourrie was appointed to the following committees: Finance, Health & Welfare, Law Enforcement and Personnel.

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Kauffman. He reported on District Health meeting at Lake City. He also gave a report on Michigan Association of Counties meeting at Lansing on January 21 and 22. Mr. Kauffman was elected President of the Second District Association of Counties. Mr. Kauffman reported on Parks. The footbridge will be built by the National Guard this summer at the City Park.

Mr. Kauffman and Mr. Welch reported on several different phases of county affairs which were brought up at the Northern Counties Association meeting. It was the opinion of several counties represented at the meeting that the counties would benefit by having good council to do their bargaining in labor negotiations.

Mr. Kauffman, representing the Planning Commission, presented a resolution to be passed by the Board.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Gust. Mr. Gust reported that the time clock has arrived. Mrs. Bramley asked for a leave of absence. The Board voted not to grant leave, because at this time the work of the county is so heavy that they will be unable to spare an employee. Discussion regarding a letter from the Union on Mrs. Goodwin's wages was held. Contracts between the Sheriff Department have been settled.

Notive was given that there will be a meeting between the Union and the Court House personnel on February 27th in the District Court Room.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT by Maurer. Exhaust system is being installed in the Drug Lab. Judge of Probate requested some type of partitions around his office to give more privacy for his department. This was turned over to the Building Committee.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Maurer. Mr. Maurer and Mr. Westervelt met with the Sheriff regarding matters of the Sheriff Department: Budget, wages, cars and personnel.

MOTION: by Kauffman, supported by Welch, to purchase two new cars, Police Package type, for the Sheriff Department, and to increase the budget for the Sheriff by \$7,000.00. Roll Call: Motion failed.

Maurer - No; Welch - Aye; Kauffman - Aye; Westervelt - No; Gust - No; Longworth - No.

Mr. Michael Pope and Mr. Richard Branch appeared before the Board in regards to rezoning property on Military Road for the storage of camper trailers, buses, etc. General discussion was held. Later the Equalization Director, Larry Hunter, and Zoning Director, Roy Papenfus, were called in to explain changing of the Zoning Ordinance and methods of taxing travel trailers.

MOTION: by Gust, supported by Kauffman, that the recommendation of the Planning Commission to this Board (re Item 1 of the Planning Commission meeting September 14, 1973 to add Item 9 Section 9.02 Paragraph N) be reconsidered and approved. Roll Call: Motion failed.

Maurer - No; Welch - No; Kauffman - Abstain; Westervelt - No; Gust - Yes; Longworth - Yes.

Mr. Roy Papenfus, Zoning Director, appeared before the Board in regards to Crawford County Rural Zoning Ordinance, to amend S.320 Paragraph B. With regard to this change recommended by the Planning Commission which was not approved by the Board of Commissioners, it was felt that only a slight change in language would be needed for approval by the Board of Commissioners.

MOTION: by Welch, supported by Westervelt, to pay Roy Papenfus his regular salary for January. Roll Call: Welch, Westervelt, Gust, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer - Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Robert Peters and Mr. John Swise appeared before the Board in regards to Crawford County changing from One-Cap to NEMCA.

MOTION: by Gust, supported by Welch, to pass the following resolution. Roll Call: All Aye. Motion carried.

WHEREAS Crawford County recognizes the need for such human and community service programs provided by community action agencies; and WHEREAS Crawford County is within Region 9 of the Governor's Planning and Development Regions; and WHEREAS the results of a public hearing on the matter provided no reason for continuing the designation of One-Cap, Inc. as the community action agency for Crawford County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board, in accordance with Section 210 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as amended, does hereby withdraw designation of One-Cap, Inc. as the community action agency for Crawford County; and

BE IT RESOLVED that such designation be granted to Northeast Michigan Community Action, Inc.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon recognition by the office of Economic Opportunity.

Sheriff Hatfield appeared before the Board in regard to the operation of the Sheriff Department. General discussion was held.

MOTION: by Westervelt, supported by Gust, that the Sheriff be given direction to operate his departments: Sheriff, Marine, Snowmobile, Dog Law, as he sees fit, within the limits of his budget. Roll Call: Motion failed.

Maurer - Aye; Welch - No; Kauffman - No; Westervelt - Aye; Gust - Aye

# ROTARY OF GRAYLING SAYS 'THANK YOU'

Jim Duley, project co-ordinator for the Grayling Rotary Club's (First Annual Fish Fry) announced that 570 dinners were served this past Friday at the American Legion, the proceeds from which will be donated to the Jack Johnson family.

Duley extended a big Thanks on behalf of the Rotarians to the entire Grayling and Crawford County Community for its overwhelming support of the project. Special thanks were paid to WGRY and the Avalanche for their help in publicizing the dinner, to the American Legion for the use of its facilities, to the High School students who helped with posters, to Glen's Market for its generous donation of groceries, to Bear Archery who adjusted its lunch schedule to allow its employees to attend, to Mitch Pieknik for his kitchen savvy, time and special ingredients, and Pat Nunn and his kitchen staff from the Elementary School, to the wives and volunteers who baked cakes and helped serve, to all those who bought tickets and attended or requested that the tickets be used by senior citizens at AuSagra Acres and to those who just insisted on making a donation.

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the  
drum  
slowly**  
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Coming March 8-9-10  
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The Kid

## Grayling Hospital

For Animals  
Dr. Wayne L. Casler  
Hours by Appointment  
404 McClellan  
1-75 Business Loop  
348-8622 or 348-8823

## Vikings Repeat as League Ski Champs

The Grayling Boys ski team successfully defended its throne at the top of the Michigan Huron Shores Conference last week at Sylvan Knob, in Gaylord.

### Proclamation

Whereas, February 29, 1974 has been established as National Opossum Hunting Day in Grayling, and

Whereas, an Opossum has actually been sighted in the vicinity of Crawford County, and

Whereas, the committee in charge of the promotion of this event has everything in a state of readiness, and

Whereas, this event promises to be the premier Opossum Hunt in the world, and

Whereas, we have had assurances that the hunt will be conducted in a humane manner and those who are successful have sworn not to boast about the Possums taken, now

Therefore, it is proclaimed by Derek McEvers, Mayor of the City of Grayling, to be National Opossum Hunting Day on February 29, 1974 (or maybe February 30) to help make the month of February last longer. With this Proclamation goes best wishes to those engaged in the hunt and may the spirit of the Day pervade and persist in our community for many months to come.

The Vikings placed 1st with a total time of 275.786 seconds to Petoskey's 279.911, Boyne City's 292.108, Gaylord 295.356, Charlevoix 306.928 and Cheboygan team disqualified.

Dave King was the Leagues Top Skier as he finished 2nd in slalom and 3rd in Giant slalom, but now the combined time for both events with 66.300 seconds to Gaylord's Dave Daints second place time of 66.379 seconds. Gaylord's Electric timing made it possible to separate skiers by .001 seconds, and it was just that close as Marty Hill won the Giant Slalom over Grayling's Herb Olson by a time of 21.812 seconds.

Kevin Zimmerman was the Vikings 2nd skier for the meet with 5th in slalom and 6th in Giant slalom. Kevin Sloan placed 8th in slalom and 18th in Giant slalom. Dennis Thacker placed 10th in slalom and 11th in Giant slalom. Tom Vajda placed 12th in slalom and 21st in Giant slalom.

Herb Olson disqualified in slalom and finished second in Giant slalom.

The Vikings have raced against 20 schools this winter and have beaten 18 teams and lost to two. Traverse City Central and Cadillac are the only teams to defeat the Vikings.

The Viking girls were not as

successful as the boys but have steadily improved all year. In the League Meet, Gaylord's girls won the Championship by .5 seconds. Charlevoix was second, Petoskey third, Boyne City fourth, Grayling 5th and Cheboygan 6th.

Holly Knibbs made the top six in the League with 6th in slalom and 7th in Giant slalom. Paula Hunter placed 14th in slalom, 12th in Giant slalom. Julie Goss placed 20th and 25th. Wendy Gee 22nd and 23rd. Karen Graham finished 29th and 16th with Tanya Sojka placing 26th and 28th. 36 girls participated in the meet.

### Gen-Tel Adds Toll Circuits

"Twenty four additional toll circuits will soon be put in service in the Roscommon-Grayling area" stated G. E. Michaud, Roscommon Customer Service Manager for General Telephone Company.

The \$32,000 project scheduled to start March 1, 1974 has a completion date of May 1, 1974, which is also the start of the 1974 busy season.

"This addition is but a small part of the \$6,826,300 Northern Division 1974 construction budget," Michaud added.

Jack Johnson and Family

## 12 Crawford County Avalanche Spring Term Of Adult Classes To Begin

March 18 will mark the beginning of the spring term of Adult Enrichment Classes offered by the Crawford AuSable Schools Community Schools Program. Classes to be offered include some of the old favorites such as slimmastics, upholstery, Spanish and woodshop.

Also included will be a slate of exciting new classes which includes decoupage, tennis, macrame and camping.

Plan now to join your friends at the new Grayling High School this March 18 and sign up for an exciting and interesting Adult Enrichment Class.

If anyone has a particular class they would like to take, or if they have a skill they would like to teach others, they should contact the Community School Office at 348-7641.

### Card of Thanks

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

We would like to give our special thanks to the Grayling Rotary Club, Marshall Motel and other Local Businesses for their help.

Jack Johnson and Family

Thursday, February 28, 1974  
WORKSHOP HERE

The Michigan Association of Educational Office Personnel will hold a Mini-Conference and Workshop on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, at the Holiday Inn. Registration will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening with the closing session at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon.

**DR. G. ROBERT SCHWARZ**  
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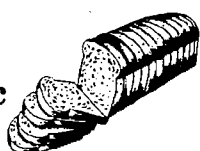
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APRIL HILL FROZEN-3Lb. Loaves  
**BREAD DOUGH**.....49c  
LADY KAY-2 Oz. Loaves  
**BREAD**.....3/99c  
CARNATION COFFEE CREAMER-16 Oz. Jar  
**COFFEE-MATE**.....79c  
BANQUET FROZEN-2Lb. Box  
**FRIED CHICKEN**.....\$1.59



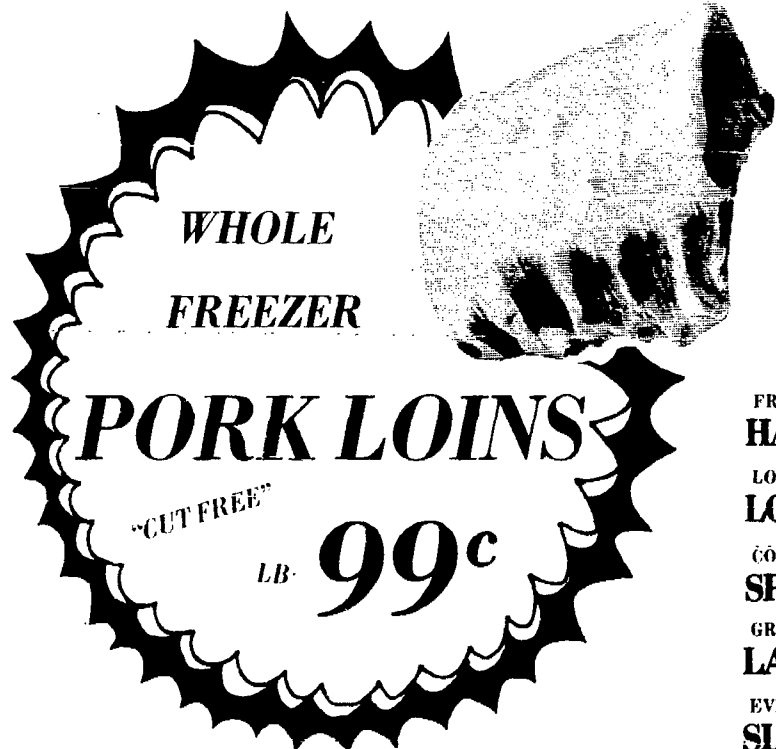
HALELOOY MANDARINE 11 Oz. Cans  
**ORANGES**.....2/45c  
MUELLER'S 16 oz.  
**SPAGHETTI**.....39c  
NESTLE'S SEMI-SWEET-6 Oz. Pkg.  
**MORSELS**.....39c  
"REAL CHOCOLATE-NOT CHOCOLATE FLAVOR"



BANQUET FROZEN  
**APPLE  
PIES**  
20 Oz. Pkg.  
**29c**

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**1 FULL BEEF RIB**  
MARCH 2nd, 1974 -- REGISTER NOW!

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FREEZER

**PORK LOINS**  
"CUT FREE"  
LB. **99c**



NEWPORT CUT GREEN

**BEANS**

5 -16 Oz. Cans **\$1**

FRESH GROUND-Lb.  
**HAMBURGER**.....\$1.19  
LOIN END PORK-Lb.  
**LOIN ROAST**.....\$1.29  
COUNTRY STYLE-Lb.  
**SPARERIBS**.....\$1.19  
GRADE 'A'-Doz.  
**LARGE EGGS**.....79c  
EVERSWEET (Friday & Saturday)  
**SLICED BACON**.....99c

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE-49 Oz.  
**FAB-Giant Size**.....69c  
STOKELY-14 Oz. Bottles  
**CATSUP**.....2/49c  
EMPRESS IN-TOMATO SAUCE-7 1/2 Oz. Cans  
**SARDINES**.....3/\$1.00  
FARM FRESH PRINT-Lb.  
**BUTTER**.....79c  
MR. BOSTON FROZEN-2Lb. Pkg.  
**COD**.....99c  
TIP TOP-64Oz.  
**CITRIS DRINK**.....49c

LEAN CENTER CUT RIB



**PORK  
CHOPS**  
LB. **\$1.29**  
OPEN SUNDAYS

LIBBY'S-46 oz. can  
**TOMATO JUICE** **49c**

CHEF'S DELIGHT-2 lb. box  
**CHEESE SPREAD** **99c**

VALLEY RICH-sliced or halves  
**PEACHES** 2 16 oz. cans **69c**

ALL PURPOSE-3 lb. tin  
**SWIFTNING** **\$1.19**

BUTTERMILK or PLAIN  
**BISCUITS** 2/27c

ASSORTED  
**COOKIES** 3 Pkgs. **\$1.00**